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RICHESON USES A PIECE OF TIN.

Alleged Murderer of Avis Linnell Injures Himself.

Not Regarded as Attempt at Suicide and Condition Not Serious.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is confined in the Charles street jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, cut himself with a piece of tin at an early hour today. Although he seriously disfigured himself, his condition is understood not to be serious. Four surgeons summoned hastily to the jail were obliged to perform a drastic operation to save his life. Richeson is very weak from loss of blood, but will recover unless blood poisoning developes.

The jail officials declined to confirm early rumors that Richeson had attempted to injure himself, but one of his counsel, William A. Morse, confirmed the report his forenoon. The act of the minister is not regarded as an attempt to commit suicide, although there appeared to be some doubt on this point.

The attendants at the jail heard the disturbance in Richeson's cell and when they investigated they found the prisoner in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp, jagged piece of tin which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was, Rev. Mr. Richeson said, excitedly: "I've cut myself—I'm bleeding to death."

The prison doctor was hurriedly called and when he inspected Richeson he found that the man had cut himself severely. Other surgeons were sent for and their hasty arrival caused considerable excitement among the prisoners. Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time and it was found necessary to resort to a drastic operation. Richeson was put under the influence of an anaesthetic and the operation, which was performed shortly before daylight, was said to be a successful one. The prisoner was not removed from the jail during the early morning hours, the surgeons working in the hospital section of the prison.

Counsel for the accused man state that Richeson attempted to emasculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to complete his act by an operation at the prison hospital.

The first word of the affair came at 4 a. m. when Sheriff Seavey called William A. Morse, the leading local lawyer for the defense, and informed him of Richeson's condition. Mr. Morse went at once to the jail, and upon reaching the cell found Richeson on his cot, weak but conscious, with two physicians working over him, and the cell floor covered with blood. Mr. Morse spoke a few cheering words to his client, but the wounded man could only gasp a few words in reply, which were unintelligible.

There was a brief consultation with the officers, the doctors and the lawyer, and then Richeson was placed on a litter and carried to the jail hospital. Two other surgeons were summoned and at 6 a. m. an operation was performed in which Richeson's effort to unsex himself was completed. The surgeons expressed the opinion that he would recover, provided there were no complications.

The physicians showed the lawyer a piece of tin shaped something like a knife, one edge of which had been sharpened. A short-time prisoner, who was freed this forenoon, said that he had a cell near that of Richeson and had heard him scraping something on the stone floor of the cell as if he were sharpening a knife. The discovery was made by one of the watchmen and for a couple of hours the jail was greatly excited.

Mr. Morse refused to comment upon the new turn in the affairs of the case. He did say that he had visited Richeson every day for more than a month until yesterday, when because of some other engagements he omitted his call. He said that Richeson always had expressed confidence in his acquittal. As to the future proceedings Mr. Morse said that it would be impossible for him even to conjecture.

When Mr. Morse left the jail hospital at 9 a. m. for breakfast he said that Richeson was still under the influence of the ether and that there was every indication of his ultimate recovery. Mr. Morse returned to the jail two hours later, after sending messages to Richeson's family and to Lawyer John H. Lee, at Lynchburg, Va., another of the counsel for the defense.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, who is to conduct the prosecution of Richeson, issued the following statement today: "About 4 o'clock this morning, while in his cell, Richeson inflicted a severe lacerated wound upon himself, with what is apparently a piece of tin can. Medical and surgical assistance was at once summoned and an operation was immediately performed. I am informed by the doctors that his condition is not dangerous, and it has not been necessary to remove him from the jail. The trial will be held on the date originally assigned, January 15."

As soon as the operation was completed, District Attorney Pelletier was notified of the affair by Sheriff Seavey and Dr. Sargent, one of the surgeons. The district attorney had a conference at once with Judge Sanderson of the superior court, who had been assigned to sit in the case. His statement followed.

In legal circles it was stated today that some action may be taken before the trial to ascertain the sanity of the accused clergyman.

Whether the speed with which Massachusetts justice has acted in the Linnell murder case, coupled with the failure of his counsel to obtain a delay, as well as the humiliating change from the pulpit to the prison cell, with the possibility of the death chair as the end, acted upon the mind of the young clergyman and instigated the act, were among the conjectures rife in the city today.

The 60 days which Rev. Mr. Richeson has spent behind prison bars have been the quietest he has known for many years. During the first days af-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

President's message on schedule K, recommending downward revision on wool and woolens, read.

Foreign affairs committee agreed on Senate measure abrogating Russian treaty.

Consideration of Russian treaty begun immediately following reading of President's message. Senate resolution passed with only one negative vote.

Berger (Wis.), Socialist, introduced joint resolution to terminate extradition treaty with Russia.

HOUSE CONCURS WITH THE SENATE.

Only One Negative Vote Cast Against the Resolution.

Chairman Sulzer Moves Endorsement of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House of Representatives today agreed to the Senate resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty of 1832. The action was by viva voce vote. The only negative vote was cast by Representative Macon of Arkansas.

Carrying out informal instructions from the committee on foreign affairs Chairman Sulzer moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution ratifying President Taft's notification to Russia of the proposed abrogation.

While Congress is severing certain relations with Russia the State Department and the White House are working vigorously to push negotiations looking to the drawing of a new understanding. That this is a delicate task is acknowledged. The best of feeling thus far marks the negotiations, but the difficulties, while not insurmountable, are great. This is especially so because of this government's ban on the entrance into this country of the Oriental races.

Both the Senate committee on foreign relations and the foreign affairs committee of the House today indicated their entire willingness to assist in advancing the overtures in every way in their power. The stake is a commercial interchange between the countries running into the million of dollars annually, with the balance all in favor of the United States.

With the abrogation incident closed, diplomats of both countries believe a way out of the embarrassing situation will be found. The one great drawback to prompt re-adjustment, it is acknowledged, will be the endeavor of both political parties, on the eve of a Presidential campaign, to seek political aggrandizement in the existing misunderstanding.

EXTRADITION TREATY, ALSO.

Socialist Member Would Terminate That Agreement With Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the socialist member of the House, introduced a joint resolution today to terminate the extradition treaty of 1887 between the United States and Russia.

Mr. Berger explained that injuries suffered by citizens of the United States in Russia cannot be "redressed or avoided merely by abrogation of the treaty of 1832."

"Although the treaty of 1887 specially excepts from extradition persons charged with political offenses," said Mr. Berger, "the Russian government has repeatedly violated the terms of this treaty by charging grave civil crimes against refugees whose actual offense has been the advocacy of free institutions in Russia, and by striving in all possible ways for the extradition of such refugees. The Russian government has for years maintained in this country secret agents and spies to ferret out such refugees, and has furthermore constantly sought to exercise undue influence upon municipal, state and federal officers and officials of the United States government for the apprehension and surender of such refugees."

"THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE."

Strip Cut from the Painting by Powell in the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Vandals entered the capitol last night and mutilated "The Battle of Lake Erie," the largest canvas in the collection of paintings which adorn the walls of the corridors and stairways. A strip two feet long and three inches wide was cut from the lower left-hand corner of the painting, at a place where the artist had shown a great deal of detail. The strip was found upon the floor and can be replaced. The picture was painted in 1873 by W. H. Powell.

PERSIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Body May be Succeeded by an Ultra Democratic Cabinet.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Teheran in the Lokal Anzeiger reports that the Persian ministry has resigned. It adds that it will be succeeded by an ultra Democratic cabinet, which will reject the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer general of Persia, and will await the results of its action.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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STEAMER REPORTED.

NIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 20.—Philadelphia from Southampton and Queenstown for New York, 341 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

FOR REDUCTION OF WOOL RATES.

Immediate Downward Revision of Schedule Urged.

President Taft Sends Report of Tariff Board to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to Congress today the long-awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K of the Payne tariff act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woolens be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and wool manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged to keep out of the United States entirely wools of finer qualities which, if imported, might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed. President Taft calls attention to these points and urges that a revision of the schedule be proceeded with at once.

He characterizes the report of the tariff board as the most complete and exhaustive statement of a difficult and complicated subject ever presented to a legislative body, and declares it a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. He also dwells with emphasis upon the fact that the report is a unanimous one, and asserts the belief that it will convince all of the wisdom of making the tariff board permanent.

Neither the President nor the board proposes definite rates of duty, Mr. Taft holding that the function of the board merely is to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge, and in accord with the economic policy to be followed. President Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a protection based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

The board's report suggests a general revision of the duties on wool and woolens, and many individual reductions in the rates. The board makes no recommendations, but points out what changes are desirable. In nearly all classes of the schedule, the board's experts report the majority of the rates of duty prohibitory and condemn the systems of levying them.

The report points the way to two great changes in the present system of levying duties upon raw wool and finished cloth. It would assess duty on scrubbed wool, not wool and grease combined, and suggests a graduated scale of ad valorem rate on cloth.

The report is divided into sections, raw wool, and yarn and cloth. They are taken up in the order in which they come in production and manufacture.

On raw wool, the board finds the present system of levying duty bad, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking woolens.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. It costs 80 per cent more in the United States to convert tops into yarn than it does anywhere else. On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavy weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduate scale under which the ad valorem rate properly assessed on goods of low value should then increase progressively according to slight increments of value, up to whatever maximum rate should be fixed.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words; for while the duties on 16 samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averaged 184 per cent, the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report, and the profits which accrue in the process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at $23 and wholesaling at $16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American.

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit, $2.23 and his profit is 68 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product $4.78 and his profit is 23 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer receives for his product $16.50 and his profit is $2.19; the retail clothing dealer receives $23 and his profit is $7.50. The figures are aggregate.

STRIKES ROUGH WATER.

Tariff Board's Wool Report Held Up on Question of Printing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The tariff board's report of its investigation of the wool industry struck rough water as soon as it reached the Democratic House today.

At the conclusion of the reading of the President's message, which was greeted with applause from the Republicans and silence by the Democrats, an attempt was made to have the report sent to the ways and means committee without printing. Republican leaders demanded that the whole report be printed at once.

In the absence of Democratic Leader

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Men's President Suspenders,
Lace House Curtains,
Heavy Wool Blankets,
Linen Dinner Sets,
Ladies' Corset Covers,
Ladies' Combination Drawers,
Ladies' Night Gowns,
Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes,
Men's Blanket Bath Robes,
Aprons,
Indian Play Suits,
Dolls of every kind,
Unbreakable Dolls,
Fancy Boxed Writing Paper Sets,
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Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces,
Suits,
Coats,
Fur sets,
Furs,
Belts,
Suit Cases of Straw 98c.,
Baby carriage robes,
Girls' coats,
Girls' rain coats,
Ladies' house dresses,
German silver and sterling silver toilet sets,
Arm bands,
Combination mufflers and suspenders,
Ladies' black or grey fascinators,
Ladies' flannelette nightgowns,
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SENATE STANDS WITH TAFT.

Ratifies President's Action in Abrogating Russian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate tonight, by a unanimous vote, endorsed the course of President Taft in taking the Russian treaty situation into his own hands and formally ratified his notification to the St. Petersburg government of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. Much parliamentary sparring and a good deal of hot debate preceded the adoption at 7:19 o'clock of the Lodge joint resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution which passed the House by a vote of 300 to 1.

The final action of the Senate in its effort to terminate the compact because of alleged discrimination by Russia against Jews of American citizenship, while at the same time giving to St. Petersburg no opportunity to complain of insult, came after two substitutes had been voted down. It was the climax of a notable proceeding in the chamber which guards jealously its traditional powers to make and break treaties. All through the symposium of views to which many Senators contributed throughout the day, however, there were citations of historical instances of treaty terminations by executive act.

The Senae was held in session until a late hour on the urgent plea of Senator Lodge that to obtain action before the Christmas holiday recess Thursday it was necessary that the Senate should act tonight.

Every Senator who spoke voiced his advocacy of Congressional action to meet the Russian discrimination! They were unanimous for the termination of the treaty, but showed a wide divergency of views as to the manner in which that end should be accomplished. Among those who hold conflicting opinions were Senators Shively of Indiana, Poindexter of Washington, O'Gorman of New York, Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi.

The most conspicuous opposition to the Senate resolution developed when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a substitute resolution eliminating the question of race as a cause for discrimination and omitting the charge that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty. The Hitchcock substitute, however, is along the lines of the House resolution. Those who voted in the affirmative on the substitute were Senators Chilton, Culberson, Raynor, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson and Williams, Democrats; and Senators Clapp and Poindexter, Republicans.

Senator Newlands offered a substitute dovetailing the Hitchcock and Lodge resolutions, but this was voted down without division.

Then came the final vote on the Lodge resolution. The roll was called, but there was no division. Seventy-two votes were cast and all were favorable to the measure. It was therefore declared adopted, and was started on its way to the House.

By the Senate's action the Russian situation has assumed a quieter phase, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned.

CAME TOO CLOSE THE HAWKE.

The Olympic Responsible for Collision With British Cruiser.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The admiralty court today found that the White Star Line steamer Olympic was responsible for the collision with British protected cruiser Hawke, near Osborne bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight September 20 last.

While the judgment of the court finds against the owners of the Olympic on all the points raised at the trial and the decision is given for Commander William E. Blunt of the Hawke, with costs, in the suit brought against him by the owner of the liner, the cross suit brought by the admiralty against the owners of the Olympic failed on the defense raised by them of compulsory piloting. The liner was in charge of a pilot at the time of the collision and this is compulsory on all vessels sailing on that part of the British coast.

In the cross suit brought by the admiralty each side has to pay its own costs and the effect of the decision is that neither side is mulcted in damages.

Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, who gave judgment, accepted the theory of suction advanced by the commander of the Hawke, on which point Naval Constructor David W. Taylor of the United States navy, testified for the admiralty. The judge expressed himself as satisfied that the Hawke did not starboard her helm as alleged. The cause of the collision was that the Olympic came too close to the Hawke.

IN FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Pope Tells Cardinal O'Connell He Did Wisest Thing for Catholicism.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Pope today received Cardinal O'Connell in farewell audience, at which he again expressed his love for America and assured the cardinal that he was sure he had done the wisest thing for Catholicism in America by granting a larger number of cardinals to that country. He said he knew the good work done by the Federation of Catholic Societies, of which he heartily approved. He has accounts of the work of the federation read to him from The Pilot, which he said had become an authoritative journal in Rome and was read by many of the cardinals. The Pontiff said the last pastoral letter of Cardinal O'Connell was admirable. He said also that it must be a pleasure to work in a country where the relations between all parties and sects were so good.

The Pope inquired as to Cardinal O'Connell's plans and wished him health and peace and success. He invited him to return soon to the eternal city and imparted the apostolic blessing to himself and the faithful in his diocese.

Cardinal O'Connell then visited Cardinal Merry del Val, with whom he stayed about half an hour, conferring on him certain questions connected with the diocese of Boston and receiving some words of advice. Cardinal Merry del Val expressed his great regret at the departure of the American cardinal, but remarked that Cardinal O'Connell had had but little rest during his sojourn. He hoped to see him again shortly.

Cardinal O'Connell leaves Rome Wednesday for Naples, in the vicinity of which city he intends to make an automobile trip.

TRADE ALMOST AT STANDSTILL.

Bigelow Carpet Company Not Encouraged Over the Future.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The carpet trade is flat, according to Charles Fairbanks, treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Company, which owns big mills in Lowell and Clinton. Mr. Fairbanks says, "There is absolutely no new business coming forward and we are not particularly encouraged over the future. At this time, however, we are just between seasons, as we manufacture in the fall for spring requirements and vice versa. Business now is practically at a standstill. In fact our factory has been operating on short time ever since last summer, four days a week being the average maintained. Some of the manufacturers making carpets have undoubtedly had a more satisfactory business, but the fine grades have been in about the same boat that we have."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IMPROVING

Former Prime Minister of Canada Expected to Recover.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, baronet, formerly prime minister of the Dominion of Canada and at one time high commissioner for Canada in London, report today that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is stated there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

TO PLAY IN ALL LANDS.

Carlton R. Gardner, of California, Will Make a Lawn Tennis Tour of the World.

Carlton R. Gardner, one of the California lawn tennis players, who has resided in New York for more than a year, is on his way to begin a tour of the lawn tennis courts of the world. He will leave his home in San Francisco December 27, sailing on steamship China for Honolulu. After playing at Honolulu he will go to Manila, where he plans to take part in the matches on the public courts there before the grand stand which seats 5,000 spectators.

From Manila the American, who was rated in the class A division in the recent rankings, because of his defeats of Church, Touchard, Inman, Johnson and Gross, will move on to Japan. Then he will visit China and journey on to Europe by way of India.

Gardner expects to compete in the early European tournaments along the Mediterranean, probably arriving in England in time for the All-England championships late in June at Wimbledon, London. His tour is the most extensive one ever made by an American lawn tennis player.

A NEW SURGICAL FEAT.

[New York Times.]

For the first time in the history of surgery a vital organ has been transplanted from a human body to a living patient. The kidney that is to serve, if present promise is fulfilled, in lieu of a tuberculous organ excised, has been sucessfully transplanted by Dr. Hammand of Philadelphia, in the presence of surgeons who had heard Dr. Alexis Carret describe at the clinical congress in that city, his own successful transplantation to a human patient of the kidney of a dog.

The diseases of old age are largely those that affect special organs. Much has lately been learned about organic processes. Mr. Delzer of the Rockfeller Institute has lately demonstrated that the bodily organs and nerves and tissues have a circulatory system of their own, independent of the heart and lymphatics. They may be removed and kept alive in cold storage or made to grow, in a more nourishing medium than the bodily fluids, to enormous size. Kidneys and other glands are often found unserviceable because stunted and atrophied. We may soon hear of one excised, grown to normal size, and re-planted whole. The subject of Dr. Hammond's operation was fortunate in falling heir to the kidneys of a healthy man killed by an accident.

The percentage of fatalities of healthy human beings to the number of diseased organs in living persons has never been computed. It cannot be large. If the organs and tissues of animals can be utilized there will be enough to go around, and lives that might in former times have been despaired of may be considerably prolonged.

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ITS CAPITAL INCREASED.

Cunard Line to Carry Out Recent Purchase of Control of Anchor Line.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company held here today voted its approval of an increase of the capital by $4,500,000. The additional capital is to be extended chiefly in carrying out the recent purchase by the Cunard company of the control of the Anchor Line of steamers running between Glasgow and New York. The chairman of the company complained that the diminution of emigration to America has adversely affected business. He said that there could be no improvement in this respect, so long as trade in America was paralyzed by the uncertain application of the Sherman law.

EXPIRES AT ADVANCED AGE.

Charles Sandford Knight, Father of Rear Admiral Knight, Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Charles Sandford Knight, father of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight of the United States Naval Academy and Mrs. David Starr Jordan, wife of the president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, died at his home here today, aged 81 years. Death was due to a complication of old age and bronchitis. Mr. Knight was born at Huntington, Mass., but had spent most of his life in Worcester, retiring from active business more than 20 years ago. In addition to Admiral Knight and Mrs. Jordan, six children survive.

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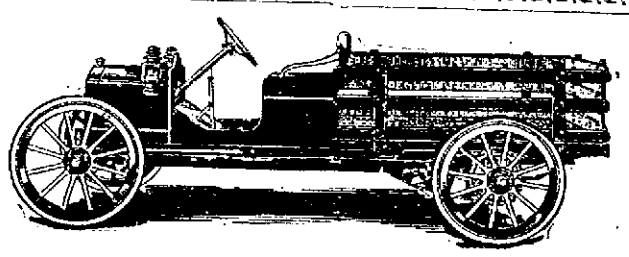

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TWO BATTLESHIPS NECESSARY.

Secretary Meyer and Rear Admiral Vreeland Urge a Systematic Building Program.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, newly appointed aide for operations, in interviews state their belief that two battleships a year are absolutely necessary to prevent a rapid decline in the efficiency of the fleet.

Secretary Meyer in discussing the building program said:

"In order to replace the battleships that are now becoming obsolete we should build not less than two battleships a year from now on. To maintain the standard strength of the fleet 21 battleships are required in the first line and 19 in the second. To build less than two battleships each year would mean an annual and rapid decline in the efficiency of our fleet as a real defense of the country."

Rear Admiral Vreeland assumed his duties as aide for operations Monday, relieving Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright. He made it clear that he believes two new battleships are essential. He said:

"It must be realized that now, for the first time, the authorization of new battleships does not mean an increase of the effective strength of the navy, but is merely the step necessary to maintain it as at present and to prevent an actual reduction in the number of effective fleet units.

"Further, it is of great importance that new construction should be on a regular and systematic plan, in order that there may be a uniform flow of new ships into the fleet and of obsolescent types to the second line. If the construction of new ships is authorized spasmodically the efficiency of the fleet organization suffers.

"A systematic building program is also necessary to encourage the shipyards of the country to maintain their plants in condition to build naval vessels, as these yards are an essential part of the nation's resources for war, and the authorization of two battleships annually is the least that would satisfactorily accomplish this.

"The life of the battleship is considered to be about 10 years in the first line and an additional 10 years in the second line, after which, due largely to the rapid development in design and partially to deterioration, such a should not be considered a unit of effective strength.

"A well rounded navy based on a strength of 46 battleships, 20 in the first line and 20 in the second line, is considered to be the least that this country must depend on for satisfactory international relations. A building program of two battleships annually would obtain for the country this effective strength eventually, though the total of 40 in the two lines would not be obtained until 1920, and even then but 18 of these would be less than 10 years old.

"At present there are three ships, the Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, whose age, reckoned from the dates their keels were laid, are over 20 years of age. Furthermore, in pursuance of the foregoing policy, by 1916 so many of the ships now in the first line will have been relegated to the second line that the first line will comprise but 17 vessels. Therefore it is evident that the authorization of two battleships annually is the least that can insure that effective strength that has been described as the minimum consistent with the national safety and dignity."

TO RACE IN FRANCE.

Joseph E. Widener Purchases a High-Priced Lot of Thoroughbreds for Big Stable.

Joseph E. Widener will race on an extensive scale in France in 1912. Thomas Welch, his trainer, now in this country after a sojourn in France of some months, during which he saw the bulk of the racing there, has given out a list of Mr. Widener's thoroughbreds which he will train. They were nearly all bred in France, and sold as yearlings at Deauville, one of them being the highest priced one sold there this year. The list, with purchase price, follows:

Roy de l'Or, by Rabelais—Mountain Dew, $6,400; Vol d'Oiseau, by Rabelais—Vedutta, $10,000; Jean Pierre, by Chesterfield—Jollie Fille, $1,000; Plaisir d'Amour, by Delaunay—Prima Vista, $1,000; Oncle Lou, by Ravensbury—Pensive, $1,200; Nectar III, by Plum Center—Elfrida, $2,400; Sigismond, by Henry I—Saxonne, $2,700; Rail Bird, by Wildfowler—Flirtineer (dam of Spooner), $1,500; Samone VII by Le Samaritan—Paulette, $1,000; Rate Ami, by French Fox—Rose Brie, $1,000; Marcadieu, by Tarporley—Marlain, $1,-900; Eniais, by Henry I—Silver Key, $1,500; brown filly, by Rock Sand—Martha Gorman, and a colt named Petropolis. The Martha Gorman filly was bred by her owner in America. In England P. P. Gilpin is training for Mr. Widener a full brother to her.

The total cost of the yearlings purchased by Mr. Widener was $33,700, to which must be added an additional 10 per cent as commission the custom of the country at sales. The horses will be trained at Chantilly, where Mr. Widener has leased the Villa des Glycines, and in February Mr. Welch and his family will leave here to begin the training. Mr. Welch says that Eugene Leigh has 135 horses in training in France, the property of various owners. It is becoming more difficult for Americans to obtain licenses to train in France, Mr. Welch says, particularly for men who desire to open public stables. Mr. Welch says that Mr. Vanderbilt's Derby candidate, Montrose II, is a very fast colt, but some doubt his ability to stay the Derby route.

TRADE IN WOODEN SHOES.

[Consular and Trade Reports.]

Last year was unfavorable to the wooden shoe manufacturers in Holland owing to the keen competition of the Belgians and a decided over-production. This year's prospects are somewhat brighter.

The scarcity of willow wood, from which those shoes were formerly made, has caused the market to steady up a little. Poplar and some Russian woods are also being used more extensively than heretofore. The cost of the wood from which the shoes are made is about $5 per cubic meter, out of which 175 pairs of ordinary size can be made. The wholesale price of these shoes is 12 cents. One workman is able to make 12 to 15 pairs in a day, from which it can be inferred how narrow is the margin of profit in the industry.

Relatively few wooden shoes are produced by machinery for export, but with this exception all the wooden shoes are made by hand in Holland. About 20 different tools are required in the operation. A year or so ago several German capitalists started factories in Holland to make wooden shoes by machinery, but failed. Machine made shoes, it is said, are not well finished, and some handwork is always necessary to make them satisfactory.

WORK OF THE HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Rhode Island Humane Education Society has existed for nearly eight years for the purpose of inculcating principles of practical kindness to domestic animals, and the protection of birds. Although its office is in Providence its two representatives go into the schools of all the cities and towns of the state and give practical talks concerning humane work. Recently the corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth W. Olney, and her assistant, Miss Helen Hall, spent three days in Newport. They visited the larger part of the schools and expect to visit the others later.

WEDDING INTERESTS LONDON.

The Vanderbilt-McKim Marriage Performed in the Quietest Manner Possible.

A London cablegram says:

The Vanderbilt-McKim wedding continues to occupy a prominent position in the papers here. The details which are published show that nothing could surpass the simplicity of the proceedings. There was none of the splendor, the superb furnishings and almost regally lavish expenditure that characterized Mr. Vanderbilt's first wedding 10 years ago.

The Reigate register's office is a small, old fashioned two-story house, divided into low-ceilinged rooms. The upper room in which the official ceremony took place might almost be described as a garret. After being received by the superintendent registrar in the office, on the ground floor, the party proceeded along a gloomy passage and up a narrow sharply winding and uncarpeted staircase to the top room. Here in a gloomy apartment, with uncovered rafters, almost bare, bray walls and a floor hidden only where a narrow strip of matting runs between two deal tables, the bride and bridegroom made and signed the necessary declarations ad were pronounced by the registrar man and wife.

When the party emerged into the street rain was falling and not a soul was visible. Without delay they entered their automobiles and drove to London, whence later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt departed for the Continent for the honeymoon.

PEOPLE'S LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Recent additions to the People's Library include the following:

Miscellaneous.

Barrie, J. M., Margaret Ogilvy.
Belloc, Hilaire, The French Revolution.
Bullivant, C. H., Home Fun.
Caffin, C. H., The Story of Spanish Paintings.
Childs, R. S., Short-Ballot Principles.
Elson, H. W., History of the United States of America.
Farmer, F. M., Catoring for Special Occasions—with Menus and Recipes.
Geddes, Patrick, Evolution.
Hastings, James (ed.), Dictionary of the Bible.
Hirst, F. W., The Stock Exchange; A short study of investment and speculation.
Hofmann, M. C., Games for Everybody.
Hurll, E. M., The Life of our Lord in Art.
McCollom, W. C., Vines and How to Grow Them.
Maire, Frederick, Colors: What they are and what to expect of them.
Maire, Frederick, Exterior Painting; A practical treatise.
Maire, Frederick, Interior Painting; stencil cutting; painting wood work.
Morris, E. B., College Comedies.
Pater, Walter, The Renaissance; Studies in art and poetry.
Seton, E. T., Wild Animals I Have Known.
Whitman, Walt, Selections (edited by O. L. Triggs).

Fiction.

Barr, A. E., The Maid of Maiden Lane.
Beach, Rex, The Ne'er-do-well.
Dix, B. M., Kings Spruce.
Farnol, Jeffery, The Money Moon.
Fogazzaro, Antonio, Leila.
Masefield, John, Captain Margaret.
Smith, F. H., Kennedy Square.
Ward, M. A., The Case of Richard Meynell.
Wharton, Edith, Ethan Frome.
Wiggin, K. D., Penelope's Irish Experiences.

ANTI-SMOKING CRUSADES.

A vigorous crusade is being carried on in Italy against smoking. The Avanti does not believe that any enactment will prove effective and to justify its scepticism recalls the various repressive measures that have been adopted against alcotine in the past.

In Persia the time was when the smoker for the first offense had his nose cut off; in the case of the recidivist—he only had one chance—he suffered the punishment of death. Under Michael Fedorovitch in 1613 a similar law was made in Russia.

Ten years later the Sultan of Turkey, Mourad IV., imitated the rigor of his neighbor, the Czar. In 1660 the senate of Berne treated smokers as malefactors and burned them at the stake. In other states smokers were publicly whipped. In England, under James I., edicts were issued against the weed.

The Church was not more tolerant than the secular power. January 3, 1642, Urban VIII., in an interdict to the Archbishop of Seville, made tobacco smoking punishable by excommunication. Innocent XI, also forbade the use of tobacco among the clergy, making the punishment a fine of 25 ducats, followed by suspension.

But these measures were in effectual, and we read the papacy capitulated before tobacco in 1725. January 10 in that year Benedict XIII, removed the interdicts pronounced by his predecessors and permitted the clergy to smoke cigars in public in order, as he said, lest "the ministers of God, in fleeing from the churches to smoke, might be found in retreats less suitable to their dignity."

PERSONALS.

....E. A. Jack, first lieutenant of engineers, retired, of the revenue cutter service, and one of the few survivors of the crew of the Merrimack in its famous Civil War battle with the Monitor in Hampton Roads, is dead at Alton, Ill. He was 71 years old and a native of Portsmouth, Va.

....A Los Angeles county warrant for $5,000 has been drawn in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first reward to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other reward will be paid.

....The will of Thomas N. Miller, the man who induced Andrew Carnegie to enter the steel industry, and was his first business partner, has been filed for probate at Pittsburgh. It provides small bequests for a number of near relatives and his housekeeper, and the remainder is left to the Woman's Hospital of Pittsburgh, founded by his wife. The estimated value of the estate is $2,000,000.

....Announcement has been made that Captain Sallie Tompkins, the only woman commissioned as an officer in the Confederate military service, has been elected a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond. The vote was unanimous. Miss Tompkins established and maintained at her own expense the Robertson Hospital, where 1,300 wounded and sick Confederate soldiers were treated between July 1, 1861, and June 1, 1865. When the Confederate secretary of war required all military hospitals to be in charge of an army or naval officer President Davis commissioned Miss Tompkins a captain of infantry.

The Slashed Skirt and Hoop Sleeve.

This new gown is made of wedgewood blue trimmed with white broadcloth revers and self colored fringe. The skirt, worn without petticoats, is slashed at one side of the front to show a shoe topped with suede matching the gown. The early Victorian sleeve is quite short and shows below it a gathered sleeve in which is a whalebone hoop to make the material bell out at the elbow.

GRANDPA'S WAY.

[Zion's Herald.]

My grandpa is the strangest man!
Of course, I love him dearly;
But really it does seem to me
He looks at things so queerly.

He always thinks that every day
Is night, no matter whether
It rains or snows, or shines or blows,
Or what the kind of weather.

When outdoor fun is ruined by
A heavy shower provoking,
He pats my head and says: "You see,
The dry earth needs a soaking."

And when I think the day too warm
For any kind of pleasure,
He says: "The corn has grown an inch—
I see, without a measure."

And when I fret because the wind
Has set my things all whirring
He looks at me, and says: "Tut! tut!
This close air needs a stirring."

He says when drifts are piling high,
And fence posts scarcely peeping:
"How warm beneath their blanket white
The little flowers are keeping!"

Sometimes I think, when on his face
His sweet smile shines so clearly,
It would be nice if every one
Could see things just as queerly!

FANCIES.

"Do you believe in self-help?"
"That depends if you're in a place where there is anything to help yourself to."—[Baltimore American.

Senior Partner—The office boy has dark rings around his eyes.
Junior Partner—Yes, but I don't know whether he needs medicine or soap.—[Boston Transcript.

"Green's house burned nearly down last night. Funny thing, too!"
"What's a funny thing?"
"Why, the fire did as much damage as the water."—[Judge.

Marks—Here's an account of a military wedding where the wedding cake was cut with a sword.
Parks—Probably the bride's first biscuits will have to be cut with an axe.—[Boston Transcript.

"What is this contraption you are making?"
"It might be used for a number of things," replied the girl.
"But it doesn't look like anything I know. What is it intended for?"
"For a Christmas present."—[Washington Herald.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?
William—Yes, miss. You t' curate, 'e says: "In conclusion," and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar, 'e says: "Lastly," and 'e do last.—[Watchdog.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"
"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."
"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."
"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me $5 to spend at Christmas, provided I raise a similar amount."—[Life.

"I guess I'm getting into this social game all right," said Mr. Cumrox. "Be polite and courteous yet formal. That's the idea.
"What have you been doing?" inquired his wife, sharply.
"You know them people who sent regrets because they couldn't come to our party?"
"Yes."
"Well, after I saw the party I sat down and sent 'em congratulations."—[Washington Star.

Mrs. Jenks—Mr. Billington is such a nice man and not at all shy that I really can't understand why he remains a bachelor.
Mrs. Tolker (absent-mindedly)—Oh, I presume it is hereditary. His father and grandfather before him were bachelors, probably.—[Judge.

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Squash, a can,	10c
Raisins, Seeded, 3 pkges.	25c
Mince Meat, "None Such" 3 pkgs	25c
Currants, a pkge,	18c
Mixed Nuts, a lb.	12 1-2c
Cheese, a lb,	20c
Oranges, Florida, a doz,	24c

NUTS.

Good Mixed Nuts, a lb.,	12½c.
Ex. Good Quality Mixed Nuts a lb.	15c.
Filberts, a lb.	13c.
Pecans a lb.	18c.
Paper Shell Almonds a lb.	25c.
Tarragona Almonds a lb.	20c.
Ex. Quality Walnuts a lb.	23c.
Cornes Walnuts a lb	15c.
Brazils a lb. 18c. Hickory a lb.	8c.

RAISINS.

Seeded Raisins 3 pks.	25c.
Seedless Raisins a pk.	15c.
Sultana Raisins a pk.	15c.
Layer Raisins a lb.	10c.

FIGS.

Layer Figs a lb.	15c.
Figs in baskets	20c.
Figs in jars	25c.
Figs in boxes	10c.

PLUM PUDDING.

R&R No. 1 can	23c.
R&R No. 2 can	45c.

JAMS.

A&P Strawberry a jar	15c.
A&P Assorted all kinds a jar	15c.

CANDY.

Assorted Chocolates a lb.	24c.
Superior Mixed a lb.	10c.
American Mixed a lb	12½c
French Mixed a lb.	12½c
Broken Candy a lb.	12½c.
Chocolate Drops a lb.	15c
Peanut Brittle a lb.	12½c.
Assorted Drops a lb.	12½c.
Jelly Ben Bons a lb.	12½c.

MINCE MEAT

None Such	3 pks	25c
Johnson's	No. 5 crock	55c
Fancy Moist	a pound	12c

DATES

Hallowee Dates	a pk.	10c
Pitted Dates	a pk.	12c

PEELS

Citron	a lb.	20c
Orange or Lemon	a lb.	15c
Crystalized Ginger	a pk.	10c

SEASONING

A&P Poultry Seasoning	10c
Thyme	a lb 25c a pk. 2c
Sage	a lb. 25c a pk. 2c.
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GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF PRICES.

When lawyers of high repute and industrial leaders who are known world wide in that capacity agree that government regulation of prices of commodities which are real necessities is both right and reasonable it would seem as though little more was needed to bring about such a condition except the formal passing of a law to make it possible. The principle upon which such a conclusion has been reached by representatives of these two classes seems to be sound and there can be little question in the mind of any reasonable person that government regulation is about the only means of solving the serious problem which has so long confronted the people of this country and seems to be no nearer solution than it was many months ago, except by legal enactments putting the power of settling it in the hands of the government. The situation is so serious that it is generally agreed that it cannot be permitted to continue much longer, so that the probability is that Congress will be forced to take some action along the line of government regulation.

The interests of the people are what Congress is supposed to serve first of all and there is no question that it would be greatly to their advantage to have the prevailing high prices reduced permanently by a law which would prevent the artificial boosting of prices without adequate cause in the condition of the markets and of supplies. That Congress has such power is not seriously questioned by many who are well informed on the provisions and spirit of the constitution and the basis of legal enactments, but whether its members can be induced to adopt a law giving the control of prices of essential commodities into the hands of the government is a matter of doubt. There are, however, strong indications that the legislative body of the nation will before long be compelled to take such action, as the conditions caused by high prices are becoming more and more unbearable in many respects and the demand for relief stronger and more insistent.

DEMANDS UPON WOMEN IN BUSINESS LIFE.

More and more as women enter the business world they are learning to forget their feelings in regard to personal matters and looking at things from the standpoint of the men with whom they are associated. It is an established fact that the average man has a much better method of getting on with the world at large than the average woman, and this is due to the broader and more sensible methods practiced by most men in their daily dealings in the business world. Few women today wrangle over petty and insignificant events, or bring unwarranted sentiment into their everyday business life, or are ugly with their associates if they are not treated as they expect. They are fast coming to do as men do over little things—to appear not to notice them or treat them with silent contempt. Many of the women who have gone into the business world have already learned this point and many more are learning it, or must before they can hope to be on an equality with men in transacting matters of importance.

The methods of the average successful business man of today are such that the woman who enters his office has an opportunity to learn much which will be of benefit to her all her life, not only in the business world but in her home and the community in which she lives. She secures a broader view of mankind, and consequently is more tolerant of the failings of her friends. She is taught to keep her word and her appointments, matters in which many women are deficient but which are recognized in the business world as so important that unless they are considered no individual, whether man or woman, can hope to make a success of life. These are in fact the corner-stone in the foundation of all which makes for prosperity in business as well as in other things; and more and more women are recognizing this fact and are finding that to be successful and to be on a level with men they must throw aside sentiment and personal feelings and learn to look at matters from a business and not a feminine point of view.

Business life in the past few years has done much for the women who have entered it. It has broadened them and brought them out from narrow channels of thought and action, and the rapid strides made in this direction are mainly traceable to their association with men of affairs and wise adoption of their methods in this respect, combined with their own good common sense, of which nearly every woman who chooses to enter a business life usually has a good store. The business men, too, are recognizing that their lives are made easier as women adopt their methods in dealing with them and the world at large. This lesson cannot be too quickly learned by the woman who chooses a business career.

STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE.

The railroad securities commission appointed by the President sees no way of dealing legislatively with the capitalization of railroads and thinks about all which can safely be attempted is to force a greater degree of publicity regarding stock and bond issues. In addition to this the commission is convinced that it would discourage watering and protect investors from misunderstanding if stock were issued without naming a par value.

This was a favorite idea of the late Edward M. Shepard of New York, who had had plenty of experience as a corporation lawyer and whose opinion therefore carries great weight. Not less weight is attached to the fact that the chairman of this securities commission is President Hadley of Yale University, who has been railroad commissioner of his state and is the author of standard books on transportation.

Under this plan, for example, a share in a railroad with a capital of $100,000,000 would not recite that the owner had invested $100 in the stock of the concern, which very probably he had not done, as much stock is sold below par, but that he is the owner of, say, one millionth part of the company. That is the fact, whatever the share may be sold for, whether it is worth a quarter or four times its face value. That there is a par value of $100 does not make the price; that depends upon other considerations.

It is probably true that a new project has often found it easier to raise $100,000,000 by selling 2,000,000 shares, par value $100, at 50 cents on the dollar than to sell 1,000,000 shares at par, and it would be quite impossible to sell half a million shares at 200 unless a long succession of high dividends could be shown. Yet in each case the buyers would receive exactly the same fractional interest in the railroad property, but it seems like buying off the bargain counter to secure a $100 share for $50, and preposterous to pay $200 for a $100 share unless the enterprise has proved that it is a big dividend earner. There are conveniences in the naming of a par value and the investor has fairly good opportunities of knowing whether the shares are worth par or not. The other scheme seems to be a little impracticable, though it would—or because it would—obviate the bargain-counter temptation.

MUNICIPAL RINGS.

It takes a good deal to arouse the people to any sort of political reform, but it is generally possible if we have time and energy and there are many indications that on the subject of the government of our great cities people are becoming aroused. What has hypnotized them has been the power of party feeling.

Of course this is the actuating force in national politics, but there are two fundamental differences between national and local politics. In the former the proportion of voters who are influenced by direct personal interests is small, while in cities the municipal office holders, the members of their families and their friends constitute an important percentage of the voting population. In the second place national issues must have a real and effective place in national politics, while in city politics they are a mere pretense and a disguise. For example, the tariff is a national issue and people will vote on it in a national election according to their actual convictions. It is not a real issue in a city election; the protective policy will not be affected whichever way the majority goes. The tariff issue is raised only to induce men who do not like the rule of a boss and his gang, for example, to support them on the ground that their defeat would have some deleterious influence upon the tariff.

Very slowly, for the power of party feeling is strong, the people are awaking to the necessity of voting in the interest of good government without regard to party names. The election in Philadelphia, the breaking up of the San Francisco gang, the Los Angeles election—in fact, the last election in New York and the election in Boston, although the good government people were opposed to Mayor Fitzgerald—are among the indications of an aroused public sentiment. Quite as striking as any are the Voters' League in Chicago and the municipal research bureaus in many cities. The boss and the gang were only a phase—not a permanent feature—of American city government, and the phase is passing.

It is said in Washington that Congressman Underwood, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, is booming up more and more as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and is steadily pushing aside Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon and Champ Clark in the preliminary contest. One correspondent who has had years of experience at the capital and in national politics says: "The prediction that Mr. Underwood will be the nominee is not confined to any faction, but is made by many who personally favor some other candidate, including a number of Harmon men." Still, we wouldn't care to bet on it.

"There is no candidate for the Presidency from New York and there will be none," say the Republican leaders in that state, who promise unqualified support to Taft. One of the leaders says: "Should any man in this state come out as a candidate for President the papers would very soon discover the enthusiasm for President Taft." Does this dispose of Roosevelt?

In opening the trial of the beef packers in Chicago the district attorney in charge of the government case denounces the alleged trust as "the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition even devised in the industrial world." He hopes to be able to prove his statement to the satisfaction of the jury.

The Senate is even more strongly in favor of Taft's action on the Russian treaty matter than was the House for the Sulzer resolution. There was one vote against the latter, but none in opposition to the former. It is a great victory for Taft—and common sense.

ABROGATING THE TREATY.

[New York Tribune.]

The real question at Washington, which the President has taken in hand to answer in a manner befitting the interests and dignity of a great nation, has been whether we wanted relief from an unacceptable situation or indulgence in rodomontade. There was general agreement that the treaty relations between this country and Russia are unsatisfactory. Were we to set ourselves in a practical and efficient manner to the task of correcting them, perhaps to the extent of negotiating a new treaty, or to make a show of the nation in the eyes of the world by putting ourselves in a position from which we should before long wish to be extricated?

The truth is that the resolution as it passed the House was needlessly offensive in tone and likely to irritate and antagonize Russia rather than to promote a speedy and honorable settlement of the controversy. More than that, it was framed in a way which might cause embarrassment and humiliation to this country. There are many who think that Russia has violated the provisions of the treaty of 1832. But it is much easier to think and say that than to prove it to the satisfaction of an international tribunal. There are certainly many, including some of the best authorities and those who most earnestly disapprove Russia's treatment of certain American citizens, who realize that it would be exceedingly difficult to establish convincingly the premise of the resolution.

The rational view of the case is this: That the treaty of 1832 was made at a time when the conditions which now exist had not only not come into existence but were not even remotely foreseen, and that there has now arisen a radical difference of opinion between the two governments concerning the manner in which the terms of the treaty ought to be applied to these new and unexpected conditions. With the view of our own government we must, of course, full and strongly sympathize. It seems to us to be the only interpretation of the treaty which accords with American principles of equality. Yet it would be unreasonable not to concede a certain ground for the Russian point of view, especially since Russia is not discriminating against us in this matter, but is treating us precisely as she treats other powers, with their acquiescence. Obviously such a situation prescribes reasoning rather than rodomontade.

CEREAL CROPS.

The Russian grain crop is so large an element of the world's supply that an erroneous impression in regard to its outturn would vitiate any conclusion as to the prospective condition of the world's grain market during the crop year involved, according to a statistical report on the cereal crops of Russia prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. "Occasionally a Russian crop exceeds the wheat crop of the United States for the same year," the report, "but on an average for the eight-year period (1901 to 1908) the American crop is found, on the basis of 60 pounds per bushel, to have been about 20,000,000 tons a year, against a Russian crop not much exceeding 17,000,000 tons."

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Colonel Colt's Contest for Control of the Industrial Trust Company.

Taxation Committee Putting Final Touches on the Bill—Golden Wedding of a Fireman.

An acute stage in the contest for the control of the Industrial Trust Company was reached Tuesday, when the stockholders of the bank received from the board of directors a document setting forth the following issue: "Shall the company continue to be administered by the president and board of directors chosen by the stockholders, or shall it be turned over practically to the control of a single individual?" The board declares that this is the issue to be fought out at the annual meeting January 16, and states that Colonel Samuel P. Colt has made a demand for amendments to the by-laws which, if agreed upon, would give him sole control of every commercial activity in which the bank might be concerned, would permit him to assume entire supervision of every act of the president, the treasurer and the trust officers, and would make the office of chairman of the board, which Colonel Colt now holds, the one dominating factor in the entire institution. After many months of conferences and attempts at compromise the issues came to a head late Saturday, when it was rumored that the board of directors had decided to make another statement of their position to the stockholders. Colonel Colt immediately addressed a letter to the executive committee, offering to abandon his demands for changes in the by-laws provided President Cyrus P. Brown was eliminated from the affairs of the company and he himself was retained as chairman of the board of directors with no increased powers. The answer to this offer was the mailing of the statement to the stockholders. Colonel Colt says the action of the board was far from unanimous, and that seven of the directors voted against the resolution to make a statement to the stockholders.

Nathaniel W. Smith, an attorney representing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, appeared before the joint special committee on taxation at an executive session in Providence Tuesday to present several amendments which he announced at the public hearing last Friday would be forthcoming. According to Secretary Tobie, no radical changes are proposed by the New Haven's attorney. The discussion had to do largely with the far-reaching effect of the proposed law upon the steam and street railways, it was stated, and the suggestions were more or less of a technical nature, according to the report given out after the session. The meeting will probably be the last of the committee before the legislature opens and the board put the final touches upon the measure preparatory to presenting it to the Assembly.

Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Swan observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening at their home in Providence, more than 200 friends and relatives from that city and elsewhere in New England visiting the couple and extending felicitations upon the completion of a half-century of wedded life. Both Captain Swan, who is still in active command of the Protectives of the Providence fire department, and Mrs. Swan are enjoying excellent health. Among the guests was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding 50 years ago. Seventy-three years of age, Captain Swan is one of the best-known fire fighters of this city, having been continuously connected with the local department since 1860, a period of 51 years. When the protective company was instituted, in 1875, Chief Green selected Captain Swan to take charge and he is still in the harness. During his long career Captain Swan has met with but one serious accident, when about 10 years ago, he was laid up for some time as a result of numerous injuries. His worst experience was at the time of the Barnaby fire. In addition to his duties in connection with the fire department, he is senior deacon of the Central Baptist Church, having the distinction of being the only deacon in the department. He takes an active part in the work of his church.

The newest development in the small pox situation is the discovery of a case in Woonsocket. No new cases were found in the Pawtuxet valley or in Providence. In the northern city the physicians do not anticipate an extended spread of the disease. Precautions against contagion are being taken by several schools in Providence, however, and the pupils of the Rhode Island School of Design have been ordered not to return after the Christmas holidays without being able to show evidence of recent vaccination.

Congressman Utter spent Sunday at Columbia, S. C., where he made an address to the Young Men's Christian Association. This was Mr. Utter's first visit to that part of the South and he was much impressed with the progressiveness and possibilities of the city and section. The city of Columbia is governed by the commission system and from what Mr. Utter could gather from those with whom he talked it is successfully and popularly governed.

The State Returning Board Tuesday sent out the commissions to the state officers and members of the General Assembly who were chosen at the last election. George R. Lawton, chairman of the board, visited the State House and affixed his signature to the certificates, as he was absent at the meeting of the board last Friday. General Treasurer Walter A. Read, who polled the largest vote, was the first to receive his commission. Those of the other state officers with the exception of the Attorney General-elect, who is out of the state, were delivered and the rest will be sent out by mail.

The Rhode Island Company announces that the Narragansett Pier special on the steam road, which was to have been taken off after January 1, will not be so discontinued. Vice President Sherman said the company had received petitions asking that the train be continued, and it had been decided to keep it on through the winter to see if traffic would be sufficiently heavy to warrant running it all the year round. In the winter period, it is said, the traffic is light. The first plan was to suspend the special after January 1.

Congressman O'Shaunessy lauded the democracy of President Taft at the first anniversary banquet of Riverside Council, No. 1523, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening in Providence. "Although President Taft is a Republican and wears Republican clothes," said the Democratic Congressman, "he is a great Democrat, which means that the lowest and poorest of us may go to him with our troubles."

President Taft Tuesday sent to the Senate the nomination of John W. Little to be postmaster at Pawtucket, to take the place of J. Milton Payne, resigned. Mr. Taft also sent the nomination of Harry E. Tennant to be postmaster at Natick. The President has asked the Senate's confirmation of these appointments.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, snow at night, warmer; moderate, easterly winds, increasing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather continues fair, with generally clear skies throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic states. In most other sections of the country there is a considerable amount of cloudiness, while in the lower Mississippi valley, Arkansas and the western Gulf states there have been general rains, and scattered snow flurries in the Missouri valley. Light precipitation has occurred on the northern Pacific slope. The southwestern depression is central this morning at Oklahoma, Okla. Strong indications of a secondary development on the western Florida coast are evident. The high pressure area that has overlain the Lake region for several days continued stagnant. A weak depression is central in the British Northwest. Moderately low temperatures are reported in the northeastern portion of the country. No decided departures from the seasonal average are, however, reported in any extensive section of the country. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 24, Boston 23, Washington 22, Jacksonville 62, St. Paul 24, St. Louis 36, Chicago 30, Des Moines 28, Kansas City 32, Denver 22, San Francisco 46 and Portland, Oregon 34.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	26	34	35
Barometer.	30.50	Rising	——
Wind	N W	N W	S W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, December 20.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 18 p. m.
Moon sets — — p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.
Day's decrease 6 hours 01 minutes.
Hi-h water 7 12 a. m., 7 48 p. m.

Thursday, December 21.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 18.
Moon sets 4 54 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.
Day's decrease 0 hours 01 minute.
High water 7 52 a. m., 8 28 p. m.

Friday, December 22.
Sun rises 7 09, Sun sets 4 18.
Moon sets 6 54 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 09 minutes.
Day's decrease 6 hours 02 minutes.
High water 8 33 a. m., 9 10 p. m.

Saturday, December 23.

Moon's Phases.
New Moon, Dec. 20th, 10 37 a. m.
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TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

Wallace Hatch Speaks at Y. M. C. A. on Importance of Wiping Out Existing Conditions.

Mr. Wallace Hatch, secretary of the State Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, spoke at the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening on health work in general, especially with regard to what the association is doing for the prevention of tuberculosis. He took the place of Dr. Aronovici, who is conducting a course of studies on social problems, in which a good-sized class of Newporters are enrolled.

Mr. Hatch said that after years of work and study the association has come to realize that it is only as it prevents the conditions which are responsible for tuberculosis that it can hope to wipe out the disease. In dealing with individual cases, as is done here now, after many years there is as great a problem as at the start. This statement was not made on any general belief of such conditions, said Mr. Hatch, but on the strength of a detailed study of the Newport situation. The local association is doing the most efficient work of any in the state, and yet, judging from the statistics available, the problem now is even bigger than when it commenced.

There is an intimate connection between tuberculosis work and dairy conditions. There should be a system of state inspection in the milk supply. He spoke of the state Association having made an offer to the Newport Board of Health to inspect together with its own inspector and place the results on file with the Board of Health. Previously the Association had interviewed a fair proportion of the Newport milk dealers, visiting more than half, and found with one exception that they were in favor of the inspection proposed by the state Association. In spite of this, Mr. Hatch said the Board of Health here had rejected the offer. The Association is not anxious to devote its time to the inspection matter, but it was anxious that the people should receive the benefit of the facts as they exist.

FINE WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

It froze a little harder Tuesday night than the night before and the thermometer reading dropped a trifle, but today is really a finer day than Tuesday, and that was about as fine as they make them. Conditions are ideal for Christmas shopping; the sun is putting in some good shines and the frost is not melting much, even in the sun. The wind this afternoon shifted from northwest to southwest and it looks like warmer. The barometer has gone so high that it is a question where it is going.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Italian Brotherhood Benefit Society for the ensuing year:

President—Alfonso Palmieri.
Vice President—Paul Del Nero.
Treasurer—Joseph Cappucilli.
Corresponding Secretary—Alfredo Ruggeri.
Financial Secretary—Armando Ruggeri.
Trustees—Joseph Amoruso, John Cappucilli, Joseph Iolli.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY'S NEXT CONCERT.

The board of management of the Oratorio Society Tuesday evening appointed a committee to attend to the details of the next concert, which will be given March 6. The committee includes Edward B. Lawton, Miss Sims-Nowell, William MacLeod and George W. Foote.

Mr. Baxter announced that rehearsals will begin the first week in January and the soloists will be appointed at that time. Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" will be the longest work on the program at this concert, and ought not to fall below the high standard already set by the society. The shorter numbers will be of equal merit and difficulty.

There was some discussion as to limiting the active membership, but no definite action was taken.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The second in the series of whists and dances given by the King's Daughters was held in the Gardner House hall Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Mr. P. Blackwell and Mrs. C. Rousseau had the highest scores. After the whist the floor was cleared and there was dancing to music by Miss Beulah Knowles.

A party of Odd Fellows from the island visited Bristol Lodge Tuesday evening, and returned by launch from Newport at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Albert Wright, who has has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home on North Main road.

Mr. E. G. Littlefield left Tuesday evening for a short trip to Baltimore.

Mr. B. E. Hull, Jr., of Prudence island was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hull, on the North road Tuesday.

The addition to the new casino has been raised.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick will leave Thursday for New York, to spend Christmas.

—At the police station this morning a man was charged with assault on his wife and was given 30 days and costs in the Providence County jail.

—The cargo of 200 tons of stone taken to Narragansett Pier Tuesday by the Solicitor was for a breakwater for Mr. Hazard. It was placed off the Casino.

—A delegation from Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city went to Bristol on a fraternal visit Tuesday evening, by special car, and as usual with excursionists to Bristol they had a good time.

—The patients at the Newport Hospital well enough to take part will have their Christmas service Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel Church will speak and the boy choir of Emmanuel Church, 38 voices, will sing appropriate carols.

—The police are receiving daily reports of "lost dogs." The number of complaints and other circumstances which are noted suggest that the dogs are not lost but that some one is making a business of stealing them. A few come back, and these would appear to have been tied or shut up somewhere.

—A child running across Thames street near the Boston Store this afternoon was knocked down by a one-horse team from the country, but Officer Coggeshall was on hand and caught the little one out of danger before any damage was done, having his coat torn in the act. It was not the driver's fault, for the children running across Thames street are more than drivers can look out for.

CHRISTMAS TREE A SURPRISE.

Pomona Grange Favors Portsmouth as Central Place of Meeting.

Annual Election of Officers and Program of Readings at Session in Jamestown.

The members of Newport County Pomona Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, were guests of Conanicut Grange at Jamestown Tuesday, this being the time for the annual election of officers. Dinner was served by the entertaining Grange at 11:30 and soon after 12 the Grange opened, Worthy Master George Howland of Jamestown presiding.

Reports from Jamestown, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton and Nanaquaket showed these Granges to be holding regular meetings with active interest, and finances in good condition. Worthy Master Joseph A. Peckham of Aquidneck Grange, in his report, mentioned the loss sustained in the recent death of its lecturer, Charles H. Ward, who was also a member of the executive committee of the Newport County Pomona Grange. Mr. Peckham, Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham and Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Ward.

A central place of meeting was discussed, although it was stated that the pleasure of meeting in different localities would be missed. The general verdict was for the Fair hall in Portsmouth, where the Pomona will hold its installation in January, although the vote to decide the matter was deferred until the next meeting, that notice could be thoroughly circulated. Many years ago the Pomona met regularly at Whitredge Hall, Stone Bridge. The proposed change is made to eliminate the distances traversed in reaching Little Compton at one extreme, and Jamestown at the other.

J. A. Peckham of Middletown and Miss Clover L. Hambly of Tiverton being appointed tellers, the election of officers resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox of Tiverton.
Overseer—George H. Simmons of Little Compton.
Lecturer—Mrs. William M. Hughes of Portsmouth.
Steward—William Frank Carr of Portsmouth.
Assistant Steward—William T. Wood of Nanaquaket.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elisha Clarke Peckham of Middletown.
Treasurer—Joseph A. Peckham of Middletown.
Secretary—Miss Clover L. Hambly of Tiverton.
Gate Keeper—T. G. Carr of Jamestown.
Ceres—Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham of Middletown.
Pomona—Mrs. Warren R. Sherman of Portsmouth.
Flora—Mrs. Horace L. Almy of Tiverton.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Lottie Simmons of Little Compton.

George Howland of Jamestown was appointed a member of the executive committee for three years, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ward's death.

Past Master F. W. C. Almy of Little Compton will be the installing officer at the next meeting.

Following the election, the lecturer, Mrs. William M. Hughes, presented a Christmas program, as follows: Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald angels sing;" reading, "The Christmas Tree," Mrs. Charles Potter. This was preceded by the drawing of the curtains which enveloped the platform, and a pretty tree was disclosed, decorated with ornaments, cotton batting snow, candles, and gifts in holly paper. This having been planned as a surprise was a great success and evoked much applause.

The readings were continued under the titles "Motherhood, children and the Science of the Ages," from T. De Witt Talmage; selections in "The Pathway of Life," Mrs. E. A. Peckham; "Christ's compassion for Animals and Their Sufferings," Mrs. Hughes; poem, "God is near," Mrs. E. C. Peckham; "The Christmas Babe," Mrs. Warren R. Sherman; Christmas hymn, "O Town of Bethlehem;" poem, "A Christmas Song," Mrs. Wilcox; reading, "Christmas Bells of Peace," Mr. William Potter of Tiverton; "My Christmas Dinner," J. A. Peckham.

The program concluded with a distribution of gifts from the tree by Mrs. Hughes, each Granger being remembered. The articles for the men included knives (for various uses), necktie hangers, match safes, handkerchiefs, neckties, thermometers and stockings filled with candy; for the women, belt buckles, ink wells, rose jars, glass cruets, diaries, note paper, whiskbroom holders, etc. The tree, with its presents, was the gift of Mrs. Hughes to the Grange, being later donated to Conanicut Grange for its Christmas festivities.

The hall decorations included an enormous red Christmas bell, 26 inches high and 20 inches across, suspended at the centre; small red bells among strands of green, across the head of the hall, and large bells depending from the lamp brackets at the side. The decorations of the tree and the hall were furnished by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Peckham, the latter assisting in the distributing of the gifts.

A number of the readings were taken from the Christian Herald and from "Masterpieces from the World's best Literature."

Mrs. Warren R. Sherman acted as pianist for the day.

The lecturer's desk was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree with small candles, and the dinner tables with Santa Claus paper napkins.

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IN DRINKING FOUNTAINS CASE.

Arguments Heard for the Water Works and for the City.

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—In the supreme court this morning arguments were heard in the case entitled Newport Water Works vs. John M. Taylor, City Treasurer of Newport. The hearing was before Justice Blodgett and is in order that a judicial decision may be secured as to the construction of the contract between the Water Works company and the city.

The action itself is to recover $300, which the water company claims is due it from the city as the result of supplying three constantly running drinking fountains for the period of one year. The case originated in the district court, from there went to the superior court on agreement and was taken to the supreme court when the question of construction of the contract came up.

The Water Works company, in brief, contends that the contract was executed in 1881 and that it is to supply the city a full and ample quantity of water for the public use of the city for $10,000 a year. It is contended that the contract did not specify in any way that the company should supply the three drinking fountains in question, and alleges that the supply of these fountains is worth $300 in addition to the $10,000 annually appropriated by the city.

The city of Newport is in doubt as to the construction of the contract and leaves the matter to the court.

Jeremiah A. Sullivan appeared for the city of Newport and Mr. Sheffield of the firm of Sheffield, Levy & Harvey for the company.

NEW BANK COMMISSIONER.

George H. Newhall Appointed as Successor to Goodwin.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Governor Pothier today appointed George H. Newhall of this city state bank commissioner to succeed William P. Goodwin, who retired recently after serving since the office was created, about five years ago. The new commissioner is well known in financial circles and is connected with several corporations and estates.

SEAL SALES WELL MAINTAINED.

The receipts from Tuesday's sale of Red Cross seals at the postoffice were exactly one dollar less than on the preceding day, when $20.77 established a record. Still, $19.77 is a good figure for any day, although the committee is looking for an increase from now until Christmas eve.

At the stamp table today are Misses Mary Sheffield, Jessie McLeod, Gertrude Macomber, Laura Barker and Nettie Curry. On duty Monday night were Ordinary Seamen M. C. Stieger and W. C. Conover from the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association.

The treasurer's bank account from the sale of Red Cross seals now amounts to $138.45, with considerable uncollected.

A Red Cross button is to be given to every pupil who sells 100 seals.

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Two Chicago Pedestrians to Start on Walk to Providence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Leon Spencer and Frank Rothchild, local pedestrians last night started on a walk to Providence, R. I. According to the terms of a wager of $250, the distance must be covered in 35 days. The men figure on making an average of 36 miles a day. The route will lie through Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, New York city and Bridgeport.

BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Arrival of Troops at Dundee Has Quieting Effect on Rowdies.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The troops requisitioned by the Lord Provost of this city to repress the disturbances caused by the dockers and carters of the port, who are on strike, have arrived, and their presence has had a salutatory effect on the rowdies. These had taken advantage of the strike to create disorder in the city and had thrown several wagons and a quantity of goods into the docks. The strike of the carters has necessitated the closing of a number of mills, which are unable to obtain coal for their furnaces. Twenty thousand workers are idle and the business of the city is almost paralyzed.

PATIENT PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

Some Time Yet Before Dr. Eliot Will be Out of Danger.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 20.—In a bulletin issued today by the physicians in attendance on Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, they report that he is making slow and steady progress, but that it will be some time before he can be pronounced completely out of danger.

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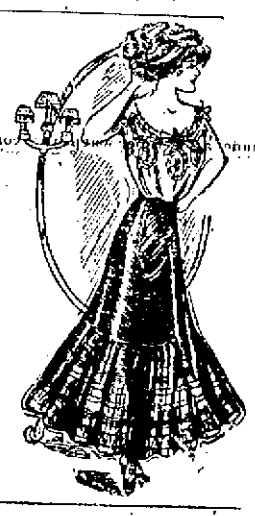

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SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE.

Question Regarding Insurance on Executed Murderer's Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Does the execution of a murderer free life insurance companies from paying the insurance carried on his life? That question was before the Supreme Court of the United States today, for answer as an outcome of the execution of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of his wife in 1904. The case was up for argument as a preliminary to decisions by the court, A decision is not expected for several weeks.

William H. White of Richmond, Va., and William H. White, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., have been in the city several days to argue for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company that the $15,000 insurance on McCue's life should not be paid to McCue's four orphans. H. W. Walsh and D. Harmon of Charlottesville are here to fight for the heirs.

"The need of dependent children," the attorneys argue in a brief for the children, "are no less because their father is hanged, but such a tragedy, by diminishing their advantages and opportunities in life, greatly enhances their needs and condition of dependence, and when the insurance policy does not stipulate for the commission of crime it should require something more than mere technical reasoning to read into the contract, an exception which neither party actually had in mind.

Answering the argument that the payment would tend to encourage suicide the attorneys declared that one seeking death for such a purpose would adopt a more certain method.

GIVES LAND FOR POST ROAD.

Colonel John Jacob Astor Presents Strip From Rhinebeck Estate to Dutchess County.

Colonel John Jacob Astor has formally presented to Dutchess county New York, a 10 acre strip of land from his big estate at Rhinebeck, which has been converted into a new state road, leading from Rhinebeck to Red Hook. The strip, which is a mile long, has been sliced off the eastern edge of the Astor estate.

When Colonel Astor learned of the need of this land for the purpose of improving the Albany post road he expressed his willingness to present it to the county. In presenting the deed, Colonel Astor said he was much interested in the good roads movement.

Colonel Astor has purchased the old Cornelius Everet Wynkoop farm of 125 acres and added this to his estate.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Commander J. W. Oman, detached from the command of the Des Moines and ordered to command the Maine.

Lieutenant Commander L. A. Cotten, detached from the Connecticut and ordered to temporary duty in the office of naval intelligence at Washington.

Ensign A. C. Reed, ordered to the Delaware.

Ensign J. Parker, Jr, detached from the Tennessee and granted sick leave for two months.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. F. Cottle, commissioned, from October 3, 1911.

Passed Assistant Surgeons G. B. Whitmore and D. H. Noble, commissioned, from October 12, 1911.

Paymaster R. H. Woods, ordered home and to wait orders.

Chief Boatswain M. Wogan placed on the retired list, from January 15, 1912, detached from the Newark and ordered home.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Owing to the epidemic of small pox in other parts of the state a number are being vaccinated.

Mr. Arnold Smith of Paradise avenue, who is intending to spend the winter in the South, will leave Monday for Orlando, Fla. He will be joined during January by his sister, Miss Ellen Smith.

Mr. Thomas Molden of Third Beach road has been very sick this week and his wife remains constantly at his bedside. His health has failed steadily the past year, although he has rallied at intervals and been able to go from one room to another.

Mr. Wm. J. O. Young is planning to move to Maine early in the year and engage in business there as a traveling salesman.

St. George's School closed today for a three weeks' vacation.

The Paradise Club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Elsie M. Petzka, at her home on Aquidneck avenue. The program was devoted to Yule-tide stories by members, interspersed with music.

St. Columba's Guild forwarded its annual Christmas donation of four dozen sleeved-aprons to St. Mary's Orphanage, the diocesan charity at Providence, this week. Mrs. Alfred Hazard also sent a box of preserves and jellies, [illegible] 30 in all, which had been contributed throughout the parish of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel.

The Berkeley Memorial Chapel and its parish house are being decorated with Christmas greens by Mr. William V. Hart and Mr. Arthur Kitchen.

Mr. James H. Barker, who last year purchased the buildings of the Tilloy ice house plant on Green End hill, is now making a dwelling of the cooling house, which he removed nearly whole. The house was put up in the large lot west of his farm on Paradise avenue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. W. D. Leith of Duluth, a prominent golf professional is here on a visit.

—The committee on marking historical places will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Adelaide Gardner has gone to New York to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Nardi.

—Mr. John H. Sullivan of 59 Houston avenue announces his candidacy for the office of street commissioner for the coming year.

—Mrs. John R. Drexel will give a dinner and dance at her New York residence this evening for her daughter, Miss Alice Troth Drexel.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman went from Providence last evening to New York, where they will be for a few days at the Ritz-Carlton.

—Miss Rhoda Fullam, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William F. Fullam, will be the principal guest at a dinner given by her aunt, Mrs. Frances I. Gowen, in Philadelphia this evening, before the First Assembly.

—Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gave a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in New York Tuesday evening, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach and Mr. Lawrence Waterbury.

—Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt celebrated his birthday anniversary by giving a dinner at the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York Tuesday evening. In the party were Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones Colford, Jr.

LITTLE DONE BEFORE RECESS.

Congress Has Not Accomplished Much During the First Month.

Addressing High Officials—Desk Slamming Applause—When Strauss Proquoted Americans.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress cannot "point with pride" to what it has accomplished during the two weeks and a half it has been in session previous to the holiday adjournment. For all practical purposes there might as well have been no session until after the first of January.

It is the same every year, but the proposition to change the date of the meeting of Congress and the date of the inauguration never gets any support. It is true that little opposition develops to these changes, but they do not interest the people, and the people have to be interested before there is a change in the constitution.

The few weeks of the session this year have been less profitable than heretofore because the time was not even devoted to a re-organization of the committees and organization of the new Congress.

There was plenty of talk, even more than usual. If it keeps up we may expect a very crowded Congressional Record. At the very outset members began making campaign speeches. The overburdened Record is already a daily evidence that a Congressional campaign is approaching. "Home consumption" speeches are filling the columns either when spoken to empty benches or under the "leave to print" concession. And the disposition last session to stop the latter practice has not been manifested thus far.

Uncle Joe Cannon sometimes grows impatient over long winded discussions on the floor of the House and longs for action. The debate over the dollar a day pension bill which was before the House for several days was especially trying to him, for there was little to be said that has not been said before.

"Are they under the five minute rule now, Mr. Speaker?" (many address him by the title he had for eight years) asked a friend as Uncle Joe came from the House chamber.

"I don't know," he replied, "and from the looks of the House now I don't believe anybody knows. In fact, they don't act as if they knew anything."

It is not considered au fait under the social precedents governing official life in the capital to address a member of the House as "Congressman." He is called "Mr." whatever his name may be. But you should say "Senator" when speaking to one from the upper branch, "Mr. Justice" if addressing one of the Supreme bench and "Mr. Secretary," "Mr. Attorney General" or "Mr. Postmaster General" to a cabinet member.

The President is never anything but "Mr. President" unless it happens to be one of his Yale classmates greeting him, when one is likely to hear, "Hello, Bill!" But that is different.

Oscar Straus of New York, formerly United States minister to Turkey, who appeared as [illegible] in the hearings before the House committee on foreign relations regarding the abrogation of the Russian passport treaty, said:

"When I was at my former post I once issued passports to some refugees whose way had been barred by the Turkish authorities, notifying the officials that they should be recognized without the usual formality of the seal of the Secretary of State, or there would be trouble from Uncle Sam. These refugees got through the port like lightning, and there wasn't any question of the abrogation of any treaties either."

The favorite form of applause on the floor of the House used by Representative Heflin of Alabama is to lift the cover of his desk with a firm grasp and slam it down in rapid and vigorous succession about six times. Representative Houston of Tennessee is one of a number of Southern members who are fond of giving an imitation of the so called "rebel yell" when something meets with their approval.

One member has a shrill whistle, which he blows vociferously, and the desk of many another bears the marks of his heels where he has kicked it during a burst of enthusiasm. But the hiss is abired. One never hears it, except on rare occasions from the galleries, and then they are likely to be cleared by the sergeant-at-arms.

The holiday vacation taken by the Senate and House is fixed by resolution, under agreement of representatives of both branches. This year the dates set are from December 21 to January 3. Senator Warren and Congressman Underwood chose the time of the intermission.

Arthur W. Dunn.

A NATURAL ROCK CHIMNEY.

[Wide World.]

What is perhaps the most wonderful rock chimney in the whole of America stands near High Bridge, Kentucky, itself one of the wonders of the world. This natural chimney is 75 feet high and only four feet by six at the base. It is so delicately moulded that it looks as if a push would send it over, yet it has successfully defied the storms of unknown ages.

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Used to Itch So He Could Not Sleep.

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face. When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. My mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using them for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other disfigurement, and baby is completely cured. We have had no further trouble. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, '11.

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CHINESE CALENDAR CHANGED.

Adoption of Western Method of Reckoning Months and Years Ordered by the Cabinet.

[Washington Star.]

The adoption of the western calendar was among the many changes ordered in a recent decree issued by the cabinet in China, according to advices transmitted to the State Department through the Chinese charge d'affaires. When the government ordered that the western method of reckoning months and years be adopted, the date jumped from the nineteenth day of the tenth month to the third year of Hsuantung to the ninth day of the eleventh month of the year 1911 A. D. It was a long jump apparently, and in reality the change to the use of the Gregorian calendar, used by most of the great nations of the world, was a significant step in China's advance toward modern civilization.

For centuries it has been the custom in China to reckon the days of the year by the luna calendar, each year having 360 days, and the months having 29 or 30 days, as the case might be. Every third year it was necessary to slip in an extra month so as to keep the seasons in place and the years running smoothly. Whenever a new emperor ascended the throne the Chinese began to reckon their years all over again. The day of the year, however, did not change with the coming of a new ruler, but it became that day and month of the first year of ——, and the new ruler's name was given.

Chinese historians were compelled to work overtime keeping their dates straight, for it was no joke to reckon the date of an event which happened 1,000 or 1,500 years ago when the historian had to figure out who was on the throne and what year of his reign the event occurred in.

But all this is now to be changed. The Chinese new year, which was scheduled to come this year during our February, will come January 1, just as it will in this country.

It may be mentioned in connection with this change that there are a number of European countries which still use the Julian calendar, which was adopted throughout the Roman world in the days of Julius Cæsar. This calendar was used by all European nations until Pope Gregory XIII, in 1582, re-arranged the calendar so as to catch up with the actual flight of time. The calendar was jumped 10 days when the Gregorian calendar was adopted. Russia and the Greek church still employ the Julian calendar for civil and church purposes, and in addressing letters to Russia it is necessary to take note of the difference in dates.

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Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport via Bristol Branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15.
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Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, a. m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 p. m., 8:50 p. m. to Bristol Ferry; 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, p. m., 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.
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Leave STONE BRIDGE, for City Hall, Fall River—5:45 a. m., 6:25, 7:05, and every 40 minutes, to 11:05 p. m., then 12:00 a. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m. then same as week days except for extra cars run week days at 5:45 and 6:15 p. m.

City Hall, Newport—5:40, 6:15, 7:05 a. m., and every 40 mins. to 11:05 p. m., then 11:50 p. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m. then same as week days.

Leave FRANKLIN STREET, for Beach—6:45 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 6 p. m. Sundays—Leave Franklin St. Waiting Room 7:30 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Beach—6:52 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 10:52 p. m. Sundays—7:37 a. m., then same as week days.

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THE ANTI-TRUST ACT.

The Penal Provisions, as Well as Those of a Civil Character, Should be Brought Into Full Exercise.

[Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, in North American Review.]

The broad and just policy of the framers of the constitution was to provide for the protection of trade and commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and monopolies thereof, etc., against the evils that had afflicted the people in the experience of civilized mankind in hydra-headed forms. The judiciary committee believed that the well-known principles guiding the courts in the application and construction of statutes would lead them to give the words of the act a beneficial and remedial rather than an injurious and technical one hurtful to any honest trade, as well as out of harmony with the beneficent spirit and policy of the whole act. It is believed that the time honored maxim of the law "haeret in littera haeret in cortice" and the Holy Scripture, "For the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life" would aid the executive and judicial authorities in construing and applying the statute justly in all cases as they should arise. The committee recognized the perfect soundness of the proposition laid down by a very eminent scholar and theologian that "When we find a document asserting or implying certain universal and fundamental principles, and at the same time making statements apparently or really in contradiction with the same, it is plain that our choice must be in favor of the more universal and fundamental principles; that ambiguous statements must be interpreted in agreement with them; that contradictory statements must be quietly ignored."

That belief has now, on the whole, been realized. It is believed that a case founded on the act has been finally decided by the courts adversely to the contracts or conduct of parties accused in which such contract or conduct did not offend against both the letter and spirit of the act, as well as against the sound public policy underlying both the provisions of the constitution and the act of Congress touching the subject, while the reserved rights of the several states have been preserved; and aggressions of powerful combinations in various forms and various ways upon weaker enterprises have been denounced, although, unhappily, not yet fully prevented. It is to be hoped that hereafter the penal provisions of the act will be brought into full exercise as well as those of a civil character. The fear that some literal construction of the words "restraint of trade" in the act might lead to the sacrifice of some just, fair and wholesome business arrangements may be safely dismissed, for if the principle and purpose of the constitution and act have any foundation at all there can be no such restraint, because such conduct is not restraining, but is promotive of and beneficial to the public interest.

If in a particular community there be two grist-mills grinding the grain brought by surrounding farmers; each does it well, but the supply of grain will permit the mills to run only half-time, the owners in order to pay their employes fair wages and make a living profit, are compelled to charge the farmers too high prices for grinding or else fail. They contract to combine forces and do all the grinding in one of the mills and use the other for sawing lumber, and thus save the farmers from excessive tolls, pay the employes full wages, and make a fair profit themselves. Is that a contract in restraint of trade? Common sense says no. Public policy says no. Both say that it is the reverse, and that it helps business labor and the public.

And so of trade and commerce and so-called monopoly if the party concerned can show (and it is for him to show) that his contract or act promotes and benefits trade and is consistent with the general and equal welfare of the whole people, it is not any restraint of the trade or the creation or the attempt to create the monopoly prohibited by the act. It is the contracting or conspiring and the monopoly that are vicious, and not the subjects of them.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The Monday afternoon Whist Club of three tables met with Mrs. William F. Grinnell. Mrs. Abner P. Anthony took the prize, a belt pin. Chicken salad, rolls, cake and coffee were served.

At St. Mary's Church Rev. H. Newman Lawrence took for his text Sunday morning I. Corinthians IV:1: "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." In the evening he gave the third of his Advent addresses, taking for his text "Amos, IV:12: "Prepare to meet thy God."

Miss Esther Bishop, who has been spending six weeks with Mrs. Charles W. Cory, has returned home.

Mr. Joseph Sentance, who has been residing in town for quite a long time, has gone to Pawtucket to live. He was an active worker at the Christian Church.

Miss Susie Littlefield has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis of Assonet.

Master Raymond Sherman, who broke his leg the last part of September, is now able to attend school again.

Mr. Joseph Souza, of the McCorrie farm has purchased from the heirs of the late Daniel B. Almy, the farm of 24 acres at Mint Water brook.

There were three tables at the Grange whist at Fair hall. Mrs. Abner P. Anthony took the women's prize, a handkerchief case tied with ribbon, and Mr. William C. Main the men's prize, a necktie.

The net proceeds of St. Mary's Guild chicken supper were $60.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canney of Fall River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Peltey.

Mr. Joshua Shove Fish, who has been suffering from a painful and dangerous disease for some years, is now sick of a complication of ailments and confined to bed.

Mrs. A. L. Davis of Fall River has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Dunphy.

Mrs. Bernice Manchester is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred U. Mott have returned from Warren, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza have moved into their new home on Church lane.

COMPULSORY VEGETARIANISM.

[Dillon Wallace, in Outing.]

The objection is raised against the domestication of additional species of animals that civilized man already has a variety quite sufficient for his needs. But there is good reason to believe that this will not long continue to be the case. A steadily growing population is constantly increasing its demands for animal food. The ranges upon which our present domestic food animals may be profitably raised at moderate cost are steadily diminishing in extent because of the advance of population. The price of beef, mutton, and pork is advancing. Unless some steps are taken to equalize the supply and demand the time is not far distant when people of small means will be compelled to forego daily indulgence in animal food.

RICHESON USES A PIECE OF TIN.

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ter his arrest the prison rules were enforced, which prevented more than two callers a day, and it was with difficulty that even his closest friends were able to see him. In those early days of his imprisonment his intended bride, Miss Violet Edmands, called upon him once or twice and her father also visited the jail, but since public interest sought other news channels the accused clergyman's callers have been fewer and fewer.

No one saw him on Thanksgiving, and the day which for years he has spent in the pulpit or at the festive dinner board of some of his parishioners was passed in comparative solitude and with only prison fare. His aged father came from the South soon after Richeson's arrest and during the past month John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., who was engaged as one of the counsel because of his acquaintance with the family, has seen him a few times, but Mr. Morse has been his most constant and frequent visitor.

The jail officials state that Richeson has been a constant reader of the newspapers and comparatively light literature. He never has spoken of his case to any of the jail attendants, but always has seemed confident of the outcome.

It is said that when Mr. Richeson came out from under the influence of the anesthetic he made no remarks to indicate what his purpose was in cutting himself. Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, to whom Richeson was engaged at the time of his arrest, refused to talk on the act of the accused clergyman.

QUESTION OVER NON-UNIONISTS.

Thousands of Cotton Operatives Will be Affected by Lockout.

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened Christmas day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-unionists. The weavers employed in one of the mills in Accrington intend to strike tonight unless two non-unionists workmen employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHOSEN.

Place Selected for National Socialist Party Convention in May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Oklahoma City, Okla., was chosen for the national Socialist party convention by the referendum vote, the count of which was announced today. The convention will begin May 12, 1912. Indianapolis, Ind., was the second choice and Cincinnati third.

WOULD START ON ITS MERITS.

Army and Navy Team Reluctant to Enter Basket Ball League With the Reserves' Standing.

There was a special meeting of the City Basket Ball League Tuesday afternoon to take up the question whether the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association would have a team in the league. President Brown stated the matter to the managers present and explained the conditions under which the Army and Navy would enter a team.

Mr. Conahay, physical director of the gymnasium, was present, and said they have been playing basket ball in the building since it has been open. All the games have been played under the Spalding rules, the same used in the City League, and the play is made as fast and clean as possible. He concluded by saying that if all the rules were kept it would be a good thing to enter a team to take the Naval Reserves' place.

The referee problem was talked over and it was thought that it had improved greatly, fouls being called on players to make the game cleaner and faster. Perhaps the calling of fouls will make the game slower, but this is the only thing which will make it cleaner.

The question then came up as to how the Army and Navy team would enter; would it take the Naval Reserves' standing or have a clean slate to start with. This brought out a general discussion. Mr. Conahay thought it would be right for his team to enter the league on its own merits and the games they had lost from the start could be worked off at different times. He thought if his team were to enter with three defeats it would be a handicap, and not quite fair for a new team.

The managers had different views on the subject, some wishing to let them enter with a clean slate and others to take the Reserves' standing. It was finally voted to have the Army and Navy team take the Reserves' standing in the league, to enter it. Mr. Conahay thought his players would be unwilling to enter under that condition, but could not make his final decision until he made his report to the president and to the players, to see just what action would be taken.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL.

St. Joseph Independents Beat Rah Rah Boys and Galahad Seconds Defeat the Glenwood Five.

The St. Joseph Independents defeated the Rah Rah Boys at the Algonkin Hall Tuesday evening in a close and interesting basket ball game. The Independents had a little the better of the contest in the first half, leading at the end of the period by a score of 16 to 12. In the second each team scored 14 points. Leary and Beattie played the best game for the victors and Isaler for the Rah Rah Boys. The line-up was as follows:

St. Joseph Independents	Rah Rah Boys
Leary, r. f.	l. b., Brack
Sullivan, l. f.	r. b., Priester
Murray, c	c., Townsend
Staats, r. b.	l. f., Issler
Beattie, l. b.	r. f., Hall

Score—St. Joseph Independents 30; Rah Rah Boys 26. Goals from floor—Leary 10, Sullivan 3, Murray, Staats; Brack 2, Priester, Townsend 2, Issler 5, Hall 3.

In the Galahad hall the Galahad second team defeated the Glenwood Five, 26 to 21. The game was close and interesting from start to finish and the result in doubt until the last few minutes of play, when the Galahads pulled out ahead by a small margin. The line up:

Galahad Second	Glenwood Five
Riegel, r. f.	l. b., Hamilton
O. Clarke, l. f.	r. b. Kane
Ney, c.	c., Egan
J. Clarke, r. b.	l. f., Sullivan
W. Clarke, l. b.	r. f., McCann

Score—Galahad Second, 26; Glenwood Five, 21. Goals from floor—Riegel 4, O. Clarke, Ney 2, W. Clarke 6; Hamilton 4, Egan, Sullivan, McCann 3. Goals from fouls—Egan, Sullivan 2. Referee—C. Riegel. Timer and scorer—T. Clarke. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

FIRE ON THE ALABAMA.

Blaze Caused by Defective Electric Wiring on Battleship at New York Navy Yard.

Defective electric wiring on board battleship Alabama, which is undergoing general repairs at the New York navy yard, started a fire in the dynamo room in the hold of the vessel late Tuesday afternoon. John Murray, a seaman on watch in the upper deck, discovered smoke issuing from the ventilators on the starboard side. He immediately turned in an alarm and officers, seamen and marines from all parts of the yard ran to where the Alabama lay longside the launching ways, and under the direction of Captain Van Duser, captain of the yard, carried hose to the deck of the vessel, and directed streams into the hold.

Captain Van Duser, at the head of the navy yard fighting force, went down into the hold. There was no flame, but thick smoke blinded them and several marines were overcome and were pulled up on deck.

After working for an hour it was decided to call in the aid of the city fire department and three engine companies and two hook and ladder companies responded to the alarm. Officers of the department relieved Captain Van Duser, who had remained below decks giving instructions and chopping away woodwork. The firemen had little trouble in confining the fire to the dynamo room, and in another hour had it extinguished. Fireboats William L. Strong and Abram S. Hewitt were also on hand and directed streams on the vessel.

Among the officers at the yard who assisted Captain Van Duser and went down into the hold to fight the fire were Commander Taylor, Lieutenant Brown, the commandant's aide, and Captain Burd, engineer of the yard.

Captain Van Duser said later that a moderate current was turned on from the dynamo to operate tools. Men had been working on the vessel during the day. The fire started about an hour after the workmen had quit for the day.

The Alabama has been out of commission about a year and a half. There was nothing on board to burn or explode which would endanger the other battleships in the yard.

There was great excitement in the vicinity of the navy yard when the report of the fire spread. Tenants of the tenement houses outside the yard feared there would be a magazine explosion, and families sought the street for safety and returned to their homes only when assured that the Alabama was out of commission and there could be no danger.

A CRUELTY TO CHILDREN'S CASE

In the district court Tuesday afternoon Judge Franklin gave a long hearing to a case brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Mrs. Carletta Hill. It was alleged that she is not a proper person to have the custody of her two children, Carrietta and Josietta, it being charged that she is unnecessarily cruel, also that the influences around the home are not of the best for the bringing up of the children. Mr. Burdick and Agent Griffith appeared in behalf of the society and Mr. Mortimer A. Sullivan represented the defendant.

The children said their mother beat them sometimes but did not think she was very harsh with them. Mrs. Hill testified that she loved her children and did not wish to lose them. Several witnesses testified on both sides and owing to the lateness of the hour the court postponed the arguments of hee lawyers until January 1.

THAT OLD-FASHIONED LADY.

[The Atlantic.]

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost every one past 40 has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the centre. One remembers the blush roses and spicy pinks of old gardens. Even yet there are gardens where blush roses grow, and I know some women not yet old, and a few young girls, whose mere presence serves today to reproduce that atmosphere. She as dauntless and sweet, that old-fashioned lady; witty but tender; as notable a housewife as a hostess; full of gentle concern for others, with a mind ever at leisure for their affairs, and a heart whose sympathy was instantaneous in their service. She stimulated and she soothed. Fine, complicated and interesting as the old lace and finely wrought gold she delighted to wear, she was a very precious piece of porcelain. The brilliant, soft daguerreotype that has preserved her early likeness for us did not idealize her beyond her just due. Perhaps the intimate secret of her influence was the impression she gave of one whose heart is fixed, one whom the world can no longer harm.

DEAD LETTER SALE PROFITS GOVERNMENT.

The Postoffice Department has profited to the extent of $12,000 approximately by the mistakes of the people in either misdirecting their mail matter or failing to write upon its envelopes or wrappers their own names and addresses in addition to those of the person for whom the mail was intended. This profit came as the result of the dead letter sale, which embraced the unclaimed pieces of mail matter for the past year. Good prices as a rule were obtained for the articles, all of which were catalogued for the benefit of bidders at the auction sale.

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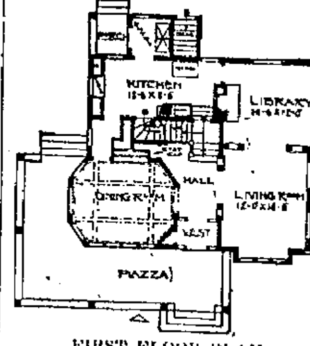

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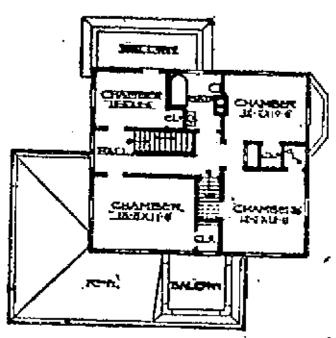

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This house has been built a number of times, and every one who has built after this plan is pleased with the result.

The plan has a central hall, with stairway in the rear, combination up from the kitchen. Living room in front connected with the hall by column archway. There is a library in the rear of the living room, with large open fireplace. Fireplace worked out so that it takes care of the kitchen heating plant, also fireplace, thus making a saving of $75 to $125 for an extra chimney. The dining room is well arranged; has built-in sideboard, beamed ceiling and the sides of wainscoting. This room is connected with a kitchen by a butler's pantry. Built-in cupboards in the pantry and built-in cupboards in the kitchen. Rear entry, with small porch in rear. Balcony above. This also has grade door built in the rear.

There is a piazza across the front and round the dining room side. Second story contains four good chambers, balcony, both front and rear, large closet space, linen closet and good sized bath. There is a full basement; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet six inches. Size of house is 32 feet wide and 28 feet deep over main part. First story finished in red oak or birch throughout; second story pine to paint, with birch doors.

THE STEEL FRAME BUILDING.

New York's Latest Marvel Shows That Limits of Possibility Have not Been Reached.

[The Iron Trade Review.]

New York's latest marvel of engineering effort is a gigantic loft building, which will cover the site now occupied by the Madison Square Garden. This building is to be 24 stories and will contain approximately 1,200,000 square feet of floor space, making it the largest commercial building of its kind in the world. Not many blocks from the site of this proposed building giant, the construction of the 55-story Woolworth office building is progressing rapidly. This structure will be the highest building erected for office purposes in the world.

The regularity by which records of building design and construction have been eclipsed in the large cities of the country in recent years makes pertinent the inquiry, of what will be the ultimate goal of this development? One architect has said, half seriously, the 100-story office building is in sight. Whether the realm of possibility in the altitude of building construction will be reached in this generation can, of course, not be foreseen at this time, but for past accomplishments, the limits of possibility of the steel frame building appear far from being reached.

New York city will continue to be the leading field for the most marvelous development in building construction. Its size and physical position offers problems calling for the most ingenious, and to the layman world, probably the most daring skill of the structural engineer. The wide difference in the natural conditions over those prevailing in Chicago, makes unlikely the establishment of regulations restricting buildings to comparatively low heights, as was recently done in the middle western metropolis. The problems of the future in this respect will, of course, shape the ends of regulation, but to this date the situation in Greater New York seems to have been met by the authorities with prudent regard for the factor of safety, as well as with a full appreciation of the difficulties imposed by natural limitations.

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[The Century.]

In the boyhood of the writer of these lines he presented an autograph album to Wendell Phillips with the request for his signature. Phillips, turning over the leaves, came upon the phrase: "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall," and quick as a flash wrote opposite: "If justice be done, the heavens will not fall."

There have been times in this country when it seemed that the heavens were about to fall upon the republic; but with that resilience which is both our hope and our danger ,the people have risen to a realization of our destiny and that storm has passed by. Such crises have been passed not so much through new laws as through the courage, sacrifice and patriotism of individuals, and by the re-assertion and re-vivification of the old codes of justice.

It is natural that those who have been sorely oppressed through the instrumentality of law should wish to make an end of the specific statute by which the wrong is accomplished. That is the mark upon which their fire is concentrated. Often such action demolishes a line of intrenchments of the enemy, but it rarely destroy his forces or even puts an end to his activities. We are always clamoring for "law to heal our bruises,' but law does not heal automatically. It is only an agency through which the public sentiment of a community may be made effective. In Coatsville, Pa., and in some other parts of the country, the law against murder is doubtless perfect, but it is powerless to punsh the barbarous and cowardly lynching of a prisoner.

In certain regions of the West where political freebooters or railroad corporations have driven the people to despair, new weapons of defense have been devised in the initiative the referendum and the recall. These not only give much promise of a better state of affairs but, notably in Seattle, some of them have already accomplished remarkable results and have given the people a new feeling of hope. So successful has been the use of the recall that the tendency is to go too far, and in the case of an offending judge to substitute for the sober-minded processes of impeachment and punishment the whimsicalities of popular prejudice.

This change of procedure is, of course, a virtual revolution against representation government, a tendency to relinquish a republic for a democracy and sooner or later, in the states which are trying it, it will be justified by success or discredited by failure. Its warmest advocates would probably admit that it is an experiment. One can only hope that it will work well and that it will not break down by overweighting. Surely something is to be gained by processes in which the people have shown confidence.

Yet it must not be forgotten that all such expedients are in the nature of means, and that the virtue of the people must be relied upon for the proper utilization of the new devices. Nay, more; had the virtue of the people been active and single-minded, it would have expressed itself adequately and effectively through the former system. It was while the people slept that the spoilsmen sowed the tares of graft.

And who are the people? Some abstract, intangible, mysterious force, the zeitgeist, ruling us without our consent? Not at all. It is the aggregation of individuals, for the most part honest, well-meaning, law-abiding, liberty-loving, who need only to be stirred to a realization of the force of the common homely virtues, one of which and a very inclusive one, is to be sure that we do not get our happiness at the expense of others.

In this season of the great feast of good-will toward men, it is well to remember that the world advances by the faith and works of the individual, and that while instrumentalities must be made effective, the largest contribution one can make to the progress of his country is to be himself a just man and a good citizen.

TRICKS OF TEMPERATURE.

Queer Contradictions in its Effects on Substances at Boiling or Freezing Points.

[Bakers' Weekly.]

On an ordinary Fahrenheit thermometer there is written opposite 212 degrees "boiling point of water," and opposite 32 degrees "freezing point of water." Neither of these is correct except for a certain condition of the atmosphere, and that is when it gives on the barometer about 30 inches, or 15 pounds pressure to the square inch. This is the ordinary pressure at what is known as sea level, and to this all thermometers are calibrated. In a mountainous region the pressure is hardly ever so much as 15 pounds, and water boils at sometimes as low as 200 degrees.

If water is boiled in a diving bell, where the pressure is 40 or 50 pounds a square inch, its temperature will be several hundred degrees instead of 212. If water is boiling in a near vacuum the temperature is so small that the hand thrust into the water would actually feel cold.

What has been said about the boiling point applies to some extent to the freezing point; but here it differs for different materials, whereas the remarks about the boiling point of water applies to the boiling point of all liquids. Some substances when they freeze become larger, while others are smaller. On this depends the freezing point at different pressures of atmosphere. Water expands on freezing; so do type metal and some other things. All other substances become smaller on freezing. Water pipes burst when the water freezes. Coins of gold and silver are stamped instead of being moulded, for the metals grow smaller on freezing or solidifying, and consequently the coin would be wabbly.

It has been found that the things that expand on solidifying, as water, freeze at a lower temperature when the pressure is increased, while the others freeze at a higher. When a substance that expands freezes under higher pressure than usual it has to exert more force to above the pressure away, and consequently has to use up more of its heat energy, thus losing more heat and consequently becoming colder.

Take the substance that contracts when it solidifies. The pressure will help it to get smaller and consequently the greater the pressure the less heat it has to lose on attaining the solid state; so it will freeze at higher temperature. If the pressure is great enough it may freeze or solidify at 1,000 degrees temperature, which is high enough to change most substances to vapor under ordinary atmospheric pressure. This is one of the reasons advanced to prove that the interior of the earth is solid, for the assumption is that the core is made up of substances that contract when freezing, and there is of course an enormous pressure a few hundreds of miles below the surface.

NEW YORK LETTER.

America's Most Famous Opera House to be Replaced by New Structure.

A Record for High-Priced Real Estate —Sight of a Good-Sized Pack for Santa Claus.

[Correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While no official announcement has yet been made, it is now generally understood here in the best informed circles that the Metropolitan Opera House long the most famous centre of music in this country and one of the most famous in the world is to be abandoned, so far as grand opera is concerned. Official confirmation of what will be one of the most important events in the musical history of the country is expected before the end of the year. For 28 years, that is since its construction in 1883, the Metropolitan has been the country's operatic cradle and centre. At the time of its creation it was looked upon as an epoch-marking undertaking, costing for the ground and buildings over $1,700,000. The first performance of grand opera took place in it October 22, 1883, and since then practically every famous artist during the last quarter of a century has been heard there at one time or another.

Now, however, many conditions unforeseen at the time the opera house was built have brought about the need of a more convenient structure, which will probably be located somewhat further up-town. One great difficulty which the architects of the new building must solve has to do with the handling of the arriving and departing carriages and automobiles. This was simple enough 25 years ago. Now, however, on a big night there are more than 1,100 carriage calls, necessitating long and irritating waits. While the passing of the Metropolitan will undoubtedly cause widespread regret, it will result in giving New York the greatest and most complete opera house in the world when the new structure is completed.

Real estate selling at $866.55 a square foot is the new record price which has just been established here by the sale of a corner lot less than 35 feet square. The exact area of this small bit of property is but 1,354 square feet, but the total price is $1,000,000. Curiously enough, the owner who will pocket this neat sum for the highest priced piece of real estate in the city arrived in this country 31 years ago with just $6 to his name. Ten years ago he bought the property, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street in the heart of the retail shopping, hotel and theatre district, for $375,000. Two years later he sold it, at a price which has never been made public, and later bought it back again for $500,000, so that the latest transaction will net a profit of $500,000 for the youth who 31 years ago was living on $1 a week.

Previous record prices for New York real estate have been confined to the down-town financial districts. When in 1905 the property on the corner of Wall street and Broadway brought $558 a square foot it was believed that the record would stand for many years. As a matter of fact it stood less than four, for in 1909 a near-by piece of real estate boosted the record with a price of $662 a square foot. Now comes the record-breaking up-town sale at $866 a square foot.

While Santa Claus's pack is not likely to be so large this year as in some of the bumper times before 1907, there is every indication that its proportions will be of respectable dimensions, according to the opinion of persons here best qualified to prophesy, that is the heads of department stores, express companies, the postoffice department and the railroads. That more than $50,000,000 will be expended in this city to fill Christmas stockings not only here but throughout the country, is now accepted as a conservative estimate. Already an increase of more than 100 clerks has been necessary in the postoffice department to handle the Christmas business in this city alone, a large part of which is made up of postoffice money orders for outside and foreign parts. Department stores report increased sales over the same time a year ago, while the express companies and railroads find business greater than in 1910.

But while the department stores, the express companies and even the postoffice see an increased revenue in a prosperous Christmas, the railroads so far as the carrying of the increase in Christmas mail is concerned, find na cause for rejoicing as they receive no added remuneration for the additional service which they are called upon to perform during the rush season, because of the fact that the basis of railway mail pay is determined in the late spring only once every four years when the amount of mail to be transported is relatively small. But as a heavy Christmas trade is taken as one of the chief indications of general prosperity ,the prophesy of a Yule-tide expenditure in this city of $50,000,000 is looked upon as one of the most significant indications of business expansion during the coming year.

That New York's so-called good old American or Dutch stock is largely a myth, is the sad discovery now being forced on the residents of this city as the result of a compilation of figures covering this subject. As shown by these figures, out of every 100 white residents of Manhattan only 51 are native-born Americans, while the other 49 are foreign-born. Of the entire 100 only 14 have native American parents. More horrifying still is the estimate that probably not more than five out of each 100 come from native grandparents, and probably not more than one in 100 had great grandparents who were native Americans. Thus New York's proportion of native Americans in the third generation is hardly greater than one per cent. Of all the elements in the population of New York city the most nearly native Americans are the negroes. The majority of the 91,702 here are not only themselves native-born, but come of native parents and grandparents.

Longacre.

A PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY RECORD.

[Philadelphia Record.]

A remarkable family record has come to public notice in the celebration of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Emeline Johnson of Lock Haven. She was a playmate in childhood of James Fenimore Cooper, the famous author. Her husband, David Johnson, was the first man to carry mail from the Philadelphia and Erie station to the Lock Haven postoffice. He died in 1862. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of 12 children, all of whom are living. The oldest is 78 years of age and the youngest 50. Six of them were at the birthday party, together with a number of grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The record seems still more remarkable when it is noted that four of the sons served in the Civil war and only one was wounded.

THINGS NOTED IN ENGLAND.

What an American Found to Enjoy and Criticise About Railway Travel and Hotels.

["Presbyter Ignotus," in Living Church.]

I record some general impressions of travel in England, such as American travelers utter among themselves, "talking things over" on the steamer's deck homeward bound. Railway travel costs about the same in England as in America, comparing third-class with ordinary day-coach rates. The railway stations are usually better than ours, and more convenient—those in London, and especially Charing Cross, being notable exceptions. One great point is that the platforms are on the level of the carriages, without that long step up which is so exasperating in our stations; and it is an inexpressible comfort to find cheerful, civil, honest and obliging porters everywhere, who do their work well and expect small tips. (If you ever offered a black porter at the Grand Central station anything less than a quarter you will appreciate the contrast.)

The trains themselves, however, are not so comfortable as ours, on the whole. Leaving out the "stopping-trains," so called, with the old-fashioned carriages where each compartment is separate from all the others, even the corridor coaches are badly ventilated; and to sit vis-a-vis to a stranger, in that limited space, knees almost touching, is altogether too intimate. If you can have a whole compartment to yourself, or to yourself and your own companions, it is very jolly. But the desperate endeavors to find a vacant place in a crowded train make our open-day coaches seem desirable, and our Pullman cars, with chairs reserved, ideally luxurious.

Broadly speaking, every public servant in England is polite and obliging. (There are exceptions, of course; the young women at hotel desks, for example, cultivate the most wanton insolence, even as in Dickens's day and the attendants at railway restaurants seems to have been of the same type—witness, "Mugby Junction.") The pleasant voices have much to do with it. I think if I were president of the National Education Association I would urge on my fellows in that august body the cultivation of the speaking voices of their pupils as infinitely more important than any textbook subject in the school curriculum. More than most people, perhaps, I am affected by the quality of voices; and sweet, well modulated tones of salesmen, cabmen and waiters are very agreeable after the harsh, snarling, nasal utterances too often heard from American lips.

English hotels are not so elaborately equipped as ours with modern conveniences. I stayed at a grand new hotel in London, which made a great point of having running hot and cold water in its bedrooms, but had left out the telephoes, which even third-class houses of home put into every room. So, the lifts are small and slow; and there are still places where you are expected to walk down, and only ride up. But the service is generally good; and at the best London hotels the food is admirable and much cheaper than in hotels of similar grade with us. In the country one misses fruit and a variety of vegetables; and while English tea is always good, there are very few English people who know anything about drinkable coffee. I onder why!

A THRIFTY SQUIRREL.

[Williamsport correspondence Philadelphia North American.]

Alfred McHenry has a park of several acres, in which a score or more of gray squirrels have taken up their abode. The other day Mr. McHenry bought two bushels of walnuts to be fed to the squirrels during the winter. He left the bag with the nuts in the back part of his buggy, which was pushed into the carriage shed.

Two days later when the occasion required the use of the buggy again he went to remove the two-bushel bag of walnuts, when, lo and behold! there wasn't half a peck of the walnuts there. But there was a hole in the bag and an excited squirrel that chattered on a beam overhead seemed to have more than the ordinary amount of interest in McHenry's movements. The latter watched the squirrel and when he discovered that it had its home behind one of the rafters he climbed up a ladder and investigated. He not only found the squirrel's nest but all the stolen walnuts as well. The squirrel had transferred the nuts from the buggy up under the rafters all within 14 hours of daylight.

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THE WOODCRAFT INDIANS.

What Ernest Thompson Seton's Organization of Scouts Should Mean to the Boys.

[St. Nicholas.]

A great many of our readers are familiar with the organization called "The Woodcraft Indians," or "Indian Scouts," originated by Ernest Thompson Seton, July 1, 1902, at Cos Cob, Conn. Mr. Seton established this camp with the main object, as he states in a letter to Nature and Science, "To develop boys in the right direction mentally, morally and physically by supplying wholesome, and especially outdoor, activities; aiming never to crush energy, but to direct it, believing that practically no boys are born bad. The bad ones are made so by evil surroundings. Our motto is 'Manhood, not Scholarship, the object of Education.'" He tells us in The Birch-Bark Roll, a hand book of instruction for the woodcraft Indians (and this is practically another name for "Boy Scouts"), that "Sport is the great incentive to outdoor life; nature study is the intellectual side of sport."

Mr. Seton explains that merely going to the woods is not enough; there must be real interest in the woods, and cites in favor of this argument the following incident:

"Not long ago a benevolent rich man, impressed with this idea, chartered a steamer and took some hundreds of slum boys up to the Catskills for a day in the woods. They were duly landed and told to 'go in now and have a glorious time.' It was like gathering up a heful of catfish and throwing them into the woods, saying, 'Go and have a glorious time.' The boys sulked around and suddenly disappeared. An hour later, on being looked up, they were found in groups under the bushes, smoking cigarettes, shooting 'craps' and playing cards—the only things they knew. Thus the well-meaning rich man learned that it is not enough to take men out of doors. We must also teach them to enjoy it."

In the movement Mr. Seton puts recreation first and education second, and depends chiefly upon these principles; camp life, self-government, pursuits and games in Indian style, honors by standards, personal decoration, heroic ideals and picturesqueness in everything. Of this he says: "Very great importance should be attached to this. The effect of the picturesque is magical, and all the more subtle and irresistible because it is not, on the face of it, reasonable. The charm of titles and gay costumes, of the beautiful in ceremony, phrase, dance and song is all utilized to make the camp attractive and inviting to the boys."

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Report Must be Made to Pekin Before Accepting Fang's Views.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The identical note from the foreign powers, comprising the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, was presented today to the representatives of the imperial Chinese government and the revolutionaries by the consular corps.

The consuls drove in the first place to the residence of Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. The German consul, as dean of the consular corps, was the first spokesman. He begged permission on behalf of his government to read an unofficial communication. Having received permission he read the note. Consul General Wilder on behalf of the government of the United States came next and read a note from the American government in precisely the same terms, and the other consuls followed in order of precedence.

Tang Shao Yi replied in a few courteous words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the imperial Chinese government at the interest taken in the situation by the six powers. He said he hoped the conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionaries would be successful in restoring peace to the country.

From Tang Shao Yi's residence the consuls proceeded to the headquarters of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the revolutionary leader, where much the same ceremony took place. Replying after the note had been presented by the consuls in the order of seniority, Dr. Wu Ting Fang said no peace could be permanent unless it was based upon the highest justice. The consuls then withdrew.

The conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionaries was resumed at the town hall this afternoon.

After the meeting of the conference had adjourned an official statement initiated by Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leaders of the imperialists and revolutionists, respectively, was issued to the press. It says in substance that, after Dr. Wu Ting Fang had presented at length the case in favor of a republic as an indespensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi, in replying, "expressed his readiness to accept Dr. Wu Ting Fang's views, but the matter was so important that he must communicate with Pekin."

The armistice between the opposing forces has now been extended to December 30.

A telegram was received today from Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who is at Pekin, announcing that he has issued an order to the generals commanding the imperial government forces to suspend hostilities. The despatch was read to the delegates while they were in conference.

OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED.

Text of Identical Note Withheld by State Department Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—State Department officials today refused to make public the text of the note which was jointly presented by the six great powers to the peace commissioners at Shanghai. It was officially described, however, as follows:

"The identical note is to the effect that these governments consider the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself, but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The note continued with a statement that the governments, while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality, deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbances to an end. The governments express their belief that this attitude responds to the desire of both factions."

MONTEREY SAILS FOR SWATOW.

Serious Trouble Breaks Out Between Chinese and Hakkas.

AMOY, Dec. 20.—United States monitor Monterey sailed this afternoon for Swatow, the treaty port on the estuary of the Han Kiang, in the province of Kwang Tung. Serious trouble is reported to have broken out there between the Chinese and the Hakkas, a warlike aboriginal race, inhabiting the interior districts.

COBRA LOOSE ON BOARD.

Guard Provided During the Unloading of the Kattenturn.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A constant guard was provided for today during the unloading of German steamship Kattenturn to prevent fatality among the longshoremen and stevedores because a poisonous cobra, which on the voyage from Calcutta killed one member of the crew and reduced the remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose on board the ship. The reptile, one of 124 consigned to a New York animal dealer, measures eight feet long. Although the crew, after the reptile had escaped and bitten a sailor who died after a few hours' agony, hunted with weapons about the vessel, the cobra could not be found and was believed to have secreted himself among the cargo.

NEW REFEREE TO REPORT.

Upton Sinclair's Divorce Suit to be Heard Over Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be heard over again. Supreme Court Justice Davis today refused to confirm the report of referee, William S. Kelley, who first heard the evidence and reported in favor of the author, who is suing his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair.

Justice Davis's reason was that the referee allowed Sinclair to testify regarding the alleged relations between his wife and Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet," whereas the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny the statutory charges. The case will be referred to another referee.

TAFT URGED TO OFFER MEDIATION.

Asked to Tender Aid in the Turco-Italian War.

Party Leaders in Conference With the President in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an American woman who has spent many years in Turkey, President Taft took under advisement today the question of tendering the good offices of the United States as mediator in the Turco-Italian war.

Drs. Abbott and Eddy spent more than an hour with the president, urging him to take some action in the matter. When Dr. Abbott departed all he cared to say was that the President had the matter under consideration. Under The Hague agreement any nation may tender its services as mediator to settle an international dispute.

The Republican situation in New York was laid before the President by leaders representing both the "Old Guard" and the so-called "Progressives." One of his first callers was Otto T. Bannard, Republican candidate for mayor at the last city election. After Mr. Bannard came Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the county committee, and later in the day he had an appointment to receive William Barnes, Jr., the state chairman.

Mr. Barnes's call was significant, in view of his recent criticism of both the President and Theodore Roosevelt. Secretary Hilles said Mr. Koenig called primarily to discuss with the President the appointment of a successor to United States Circuit Judge Adams, who is soon to retire.

As Mr. Barnes left he said the President had sent for him and they had had a pleasant chat. More than this he would not say.

Mr. Koenig, in departing, said he had suggested to the President the name of a successor to Judge Adams, but who the man was he declined to say. He added, however, that he and the President had discussed the situation in general.

William Hawk, president of the Ohio Society of New York, saw the President this morning and talked with him about the society's dinner here January 27. The President has not made up his mind yet whether he can accept the invitation to speak at this affair.

On behalf of his chief, Secretary Hilles today characterized as "nonsense and absurd" a printed assertion that the President had ignored Secretary Knox in deciding his course of action in the Russian treaty situation. Although Mrs. Taft was unable to accompany her husband on his New York trip, the President intended to do some Christmas shopping this afternoon, after he had helped lay the corner-stone of the first settlement house for the blind.

At the last moment he accepted an invitation to make a third after-dinner speech tonight, and in addition to attending the dinners of the Automobile Club of America and the Young Republican Association he will drop in at the banquet of the Twenty-four Carat club, an organization of jewelers.

Politics and more speeches was the program before President Taft this morning, on the second day of his visit to New York. After the round of dinners and addresses that followed his arrival last evening, the President did not reach the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, on West Forty Eighth street until after midnigh. No public functions confronted him today until 2:30 p. m.

This free morning gave the Republican leaders an opportunity to pay their respects and tell the President how the party was getting on in New York. Since Mr. Taft arrived several of the Republican leaders here, outside the ranks of the "Old Guard," have taken occasion to declare publicly for his re-nomination.

Theodore Roosevelt left his office in town and went to Oyster Bay yesterday before the President arrived. Reports that the former President and his successor would take advantage of Mr. Taft's visit for a conference were refuted today by information that Colonel Roosevelt would not leave home until this evening, and then only to attend a private dinner.

This afternoon the President will help lay the corner-stone of the first building of its kind in the world, a settlement house exclusively for the blind. The structure will stand at 111 East Fifty Ninth street. When President Taft attended the Actors' Fair here last year he wanted a stenographer in a hurry, and Miss Grace Keator took his dictation. Although Miss Keator did his work without a mistake the President learned to his surprise that she was blind; in fact she is the first blind woman in the city to earn her living as a writer of shorthand. The President's interest in work for the blind, it is said, dates from this incident. Miss Keator, who is president of the New York Blind Woman's Club assists him in today's ceremony.

The corner-stone ceremony has attracted a notable gathering of the blind. Several thousand sightless men, women and children planned to attend and hear speeches by the President, Governor Dix, and others. Former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, a member of the advisory board of the New York Association for the Blind, presides and President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, president of the association, and W. I. Scandlin, the blind president of the Blindmen's Self Improvement Club, are the other speakers.

Tonight, before he goes back to Washington, the President will speak at two more dinners, given by the Automobile Club of America and the New York Young Men's Republican Association. His train for Washington leaves at 12:30 tomorrow morning.

SHARE OF YEAR'S PROFITS.

International Harvester Company Gives $500,000 Among Employes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester Company yesterday for Christmas distributions among 2,000 employes of the company. The officials said the gift is in no sense a Christmas present, merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization among worthy workers. "Length of service or position will not entitle employes to participate," said George A. Ranney, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for recognition."

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FOR REDUCTION OF WOOL RATES.

Continued from First Page.

Underwood. Representative Randell of Texas said the ways and means committee desired to pass on the documents first, and determine what should be printed. He pointed to seven huge packages. Republican Leader Mann asked if it was the intention of the Democrats to delay the publication of the board's report.

Both the message and the report finally were left on the Speaker's table [illegible]

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee is expected to return to Washington tonight and members of the committee will go over the report and determine what parts the Democrats will consent to have printed. Representative Randell said there was no purpose to prevent publicity of the board's findings, but that many parts of the report would not be worth printing for general distribution.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE VOTE.

Recent Inmate of New Bedford Almshouse Witness in Foster Case.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—William H. Foster was placed on trial before Judge Milliken in the Third district court today on the charge of attempting to influence the vote of William G. Davis at the last state election. Davis, until recently an inmate at the New Bedford almshouse, was the principal witness for the prosecution.

He testified that after the election he was seen by a Boston reporter and later signed an affadavit. He was then taken to Boston and his fare paid by the reporter. He was given a meal ticket and a boarding place found for him, all of which were paid for by the Boston reporter, he said. He has remained in Boston, he said, until he came to New Bedford Tuesday on a mileage book furnished him by a Boston man and had since then been staying at the Parker House.

The testimony of Davis was that he met Foster, who promised him money for voting for Frothingham. He said he had never received any money from Foster, although he went to the saloon where he was to be paid off.

Under cross examination by H. E. Woodward, Davis said that he was known about town as "Lanky Bob."

"How many times have you sold your vote?" was asked by Mr. Woodward.

"Every time I have voted," answered Davis.

"Did you ever have a change of heart and want to tell about it?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"Yes; at the election inquest some years ago," answered witness.

Davis said he was in the Mansion House twice on election day morning to get drinks and in the afternoon he was back and got several more. Witness said that Foster paid for one of his drinks, but he could not remember who else bought. "Broken Nose" McNulty was in the crowd, Davis said, and McNulty sold his overcoat for 50 cents, with which he bought a pint of whiskey.

Witness denied he had ever told any one previous to this trial that he had wanted a "piece of change and was ready to squeal." David said that the first day he met the reporter to whom he talked about the case, he went to Fairhaven with him and saw Mr. Walsh.

"Why were you so nervous about your money at this election?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"Because when Foster did not show up with the money I thought he was going to make a killing himself and that we were going to get left."

MOROS DEFY ULTIMATUM.

Battle With a Force of American Troops Imminent at Jolo.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent on the island of Jolo, between 600 Moros and a force of American troops. The Moros, who are defying the ultimatum issued by Brigadier General John J. Pershing, ordering the disarmament of the natives in the district, have retired to the top of the peak of Bud Dajo, which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and a fight is likely to begin at any moment.

PACKERS' POOL FOR 30 YEARS.

History of Industry Shows Chicago Men Tried to Fix Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At a conference of counsel for the defense, held early in the day, it was decided that several representatives of the packers would make addresses to the jury immediately following the close of United States District Attorney Wilkerson's opening statement. George T. Buckingham, it is said, will open in behalf of the defendants and will be followed by John S. Miller, John Barton Payne and Levy Mayer. The indications are that the government will not call its first witness until next week.

District Attorney Wilkerson continued his address at the opening of the court today. He said rate wars were started in certain districts to drive independent packers from the field. In other instances troublesome competitors were absorbed by the combination, he asserted. He described how Swarschild & Sulzberger, the New York Dressed Beef Company, and other concerns were taken into the alleged combination. Mr. Wilkerson argued that the intent of the packers to fix prices was shown by the history of the packing industry, and said there had been a packers' pool for 30 years. The object of the National Packing Company, he declared, was to continue this pool. In concluding Mr. Wilkerson read the indictment and expressed the wish to give the defendants every right to which they were entitled. The noon recess was then taken.

VERDICT FOR MME. LANGEVIN.

Petition for a Separation from Her Husband Granted.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today.

Mme. Langevin, the wife of Professor Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the College of France, asked for a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist and co-operator with her late husband, Professor Curie, in the discovery of radium. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France. Several duels were fought between prominent journalists on questions arising out of the case.

EXCEEDS PREVIOUS YEARS.

Census Bureau Reports Enormous Amounts of Cotton Ginned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Of the enormous cotton crop grown during 1911 and estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 14,885,000 bales, there has been ginned prior to last Wednesday 92.4 per cent or 13,769,652 bales, according to the Census Bureau's report issued today. This exceeds by more than 3,000,000 bales the amount ginned to December 13 last year and by almost the same amount the ginning of previous record years.

The report, showing the amount of cotton ginned prior to December 13, is as follows: United States 13,769,652, Round bales 93,294, Sea island 99,435; Alabama 1,561,134; Arkansas, 745,667; Florida, 820,926; Georgia, 2,616,619; Louisiana, 340,017; Mississippi, 997,012; North Carolina, 912,556; Oklahoma, 858,822; South Carolina, 1,423,295; Tennessee 260,454; Texas, 3,860,356.

Other states 102,681. Distribution of Sea island: Florida, 35,886; Georgia, 58,948; South Carolina, 4,502.

CHRISTMAS LIBERTY GRANTED.

Frank E. Mose, Former Tax Collector of South Hadley, Released.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas liberty was granted today to Frank E. Mose, formerly tax collector of South Hadley, serving a three-year term at the Northampton house of correction for larceny of the town's funds, and to Eastman B. Nickerson of Boston, serving a one-year term for a statutory offense. The pardon committee of the governor's council recommended the release, and Governor Foss signed the necessary papers this afternoon.

The council also heard supporters of the petition for a pardon for Walter A. Scott of Weston, serving a life sentence for the murder of James P. Slamia in 1895, but postponed action.

A petition for a pardon for former Mayor William P. White of Lawrence was presented to the council and a hearing was arranged for the afternoon session

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Due from Banks	[illegible]
Due from Treasurer United States	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
	2,168,818 59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	[illegible]
Surplus and Profits	300,000 00
Deposits	131,828 95
	1,726,069 68
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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper at 65⅝ American Beet Sugar 57¼, American Smelting and Refining 73⅞, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 105⅝, Canadian Pacific 241¼, Chesapeake & Ohio 74¼, Erie 33⅝, Great Northern preferred 128⅛, Great Northern Ore Certificates 35½, Interborough Metropolitan 15⅛, Missouri Pacific 39⅛, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 29⅝, Northern Pacific 118⅝, Reading 153, Rock Island 24⅝, Southern Pacific 112⅝, Union Pacific 173⅞, United States Steel 68⅝, United States Steel preferred 121⅝, Wabash preferred 15¼, Lehigh Valley 182.

10—Opening changes in stocks were irregular, with an upward tendency on the part of most of the leading issues. International Harvester was the strongest stock, rising 1½. National Lead and Great Northern Ore Certificates rose ⅜ and American Beet Sugar a point. Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley opened ⅛ lower.

11—Lehigh valley fluctuated widely in an erratic manner. The directors of the company meet today and there were reports of a possible extra dividend to stock-holders. Other active stocks moved in a narrow range, but the entire list was moving up strongly at the end of the hour.

Noon—With no decided impetus from any quarter to influence trading, the stock market moved irregularly this morning. There was a fairly active demand for some of the speculative leaders and a continuation of the recent bidding up of specialties, a number of which developed pronounced strength. Trading in the industrials was stimulated by the report of sales of Copper Metal at 14¼ cents, the highest price reached in the present advance. United States Steel touched a new high point for the move. Lehigh Valley's fluctuations somewhat disturbed the general market early in day. The stock reacted two points on the announcement that the directors had taken no action in regard to an extra distribution to stockholders. Profit taking sales repressed the upward swing in the general market. At mid-day Lehigh Valley was ruling at the lowest. Bonds were irregular. Wabash 4s lost a point. Money on call steady at 8⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼ @ 4½ per cent. Exchanges $285,720,684; balances $10,527,882.

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Consolidated Gas	138½
Chesapeake & Ohio	74¼
Can Pfd	90
Del., & Hudson Co.	167¼
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Erie	32¼
General Electric	155
Great Northern pref.	128⅛
Gt. Northern Ore	36⅝
Interboro Met.	15⅝
do pref.	49¼
Lehigh Valley	181½
Louisville & Nash.	157⅝
Mo. Kan & Tex.	29½
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Lead	54⅞
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	*106⅝
Norfolk & Western	103¾
Northern Pacific Ry.	118½
Pennsylvania R. R.	123¼
Reading	152⅝
Republic Iron & Stl.	27⅝
Southern Pacific	113
So. Ry.	29⅝
Texas & Pacific	22⅝
Union Pacific	174⅝
Utah Copper	54⅝
U. S. Rubber	48⅝
U. S. Steel	68⅝
U. S. Steel pref.	111⅝
Va-Carolina Chem.	55½
Wabash	5⅞

BOSTON MARKET.

Copper Range	64
Cal. & Hecla	430
Greene Copper	8¼
E. Butte	12⅝
Miami	23½
North Butte	28⅝
Shoe Mach.	45
U. S. Fruit	133¼
Nevada Cons.	19
Utah Cons.	16⅝
Swift	98⅞
Franklin	12
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SOCIETY NOTICE.

MALBONE LODGE, N. E. O. P. Regular meeting Thursday evening. Election of officers. Come. J. P. Peckham, Warden.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

Draft for Organization of Religious Societies Now Goes to the Individual Churches.

The ministers and laymen who are planning an organization of the religious societies in Newport met again Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. Gustavus A. Hulbert of the United Congregational Church presiding and Rev William Safford Jones acting as temporary secretary. The meeting was expressly to receive the report of the committee on by-laws, which was presented by Mr. Wilfred H. Chapin. With the exception of a few slight changes, the draft was acceptable and passed. The organization being only temporary thus far, the by-laws are now referred to the different churches in the constituent body, which will elect delegates before a permanent organization can be made. After they have considered the by-laws and reported back to the secretary another meeting will be called.

FAVORS THE "CANTEEN."

Colorado Engineer Urges the Necessity of Well Regulated Licensed Saloons for Coal Miners.

To the Editor of The Daily News, Newport, R. I.:

Sir: Referring to the somewhat ill advised article, appearing under the signature of James H. Dennis in your issue of November 21, denouncing the "canteen" at the Portsmouth mines, I wish to take exception to some of the writer's views and to call attention to some pertinent facts in connection therewith.

As a mining engineer I am constantly thrown in contact with the miner and have had excellent opportunity to compare his condition both where the "canteen" is allowed and where it is not allowed. My experience has been that where the "canteen" is prohibited there has been, in consequence, more drunkenness, more general disturbance and less output than where it is allowed and regulated to a certain degree. In support of this contention I wish to quote the following which appeared in the Coal Age of October 21, the same being an extract from an article by an eminent authority on this subject:

"Since our taproom was closed there is no question that the consumption of liquor has increased; our town is not nearly as orderly as it used to be and during the first month of no-license three murders were attempted, one of which, I believe, resulted fatally and another resulted in disabling the victim for life. We digured that we did not lose a single ton of output through our men being drunk—this before the 'canteen' was abolished."

Again, in the issue of November 18, Mr. Fay says: "Quoting from the president of one of the largest bituminous coal operations in Pennsylvania: 'I think that a license saloon properly conducted is the best regulator of the traffic. I find that when no saloons are near our mines the employes bring in whiskey by the jug and beer by the keg or barrel and often have orgies that last for a week at a time, but where saloons are properly conducted the miners go in and get a glass of beer or whiskey and then go about their business!'"

Personally I believe Mr. Dennis's suggestion of a small clubroom near the mine a good one, but on the other hand it is absolutely imperative that there be a well regulated saloon connected with the mining community, which contention is amply borne out by precedent. I have found that where there is no license the consumption of liquor is invariably greater per capita and that it always is of an inferior grade and much more deleterious to the consumer than where there is a well regulated saloon. Drunkenness is more prevalent in a dry community, owing to the fact that the miners take special delight in "hygrading" and consuming as much of this inferior liquor as they can. As the Bible says, "Stolen waters are sweet," and though this may not refer directly to "fire water" it undoubtedly illustrates that trait of human nature which urges man to do a thing against opposition.

James Frame.

Golden, Col., Dec. 12, 1911.

ASKS FACTS ABOUT ARMY POSTS.

Resolution of The House Calls for List of All Those Which May be Abandoned.

A resolution passed by the House calls on the Secretary of War for full information relative to the proposed abandonment of certain army posts throughout the country and the redistribution of the standing army. The House asked specifically for the names of all posts to be abandoned and the amount of money that the War Department estimates can be saved by a more economical distribution of the army.

Pressure from individual Congressmen on the War Department to prevent the proposed abandonment of many posts is given by Major General Wood, chief of staff, as the principal obstacle to the plan of concentrating the military strength of the country. He appeared before the House committee on military affairs, outlining the plans to be presented by the Secretary of War and urging that they be endorsed by Congress as a whole to relieve the pressure "from all sides."

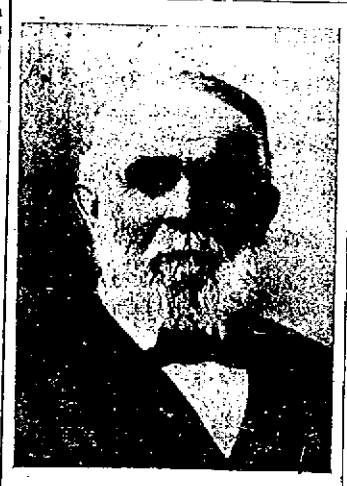
No letter without a seal—the Christmas seal.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Large and Representative Gathering at That for John E. Seabury.

Roland O. Hammond Buried from the Belmont Chapel, the Grand Army in Charge.

The funeral of John E. Seabury took place this afternoon from the Second Baptist Church, where a large number of friends of the deceased and of his children gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they had honored and loved in life. The service was of a simple character, conducted by Rev. George W. Quick, D. D., pastor of the church, of which Mr. Seabury had been a member 53 years. Mr. C. Leroy Grinnell played a number of appropriate selections on the organ before the service. Rev. Dr. Quick read



THE LATE JOHN E. SEABURY.

short selections from the Scriptures and an appropriate poem, and made a brief address. He spoke of the consistent Christian life of the deceased and especially of his latter days, in which peace was the key-note and the ever present characteristic. Rarely was there a happier, more peaceful old age than that of Mr. Seabury. The service concluded with a brief prayer.

The interment was in the family plot in the Island cemetery, the bearers being William J. Cozzens, John C. Seabury, Martin E. Bennett and Thomas M. Seabury, nephews of the deceased; Dr. C. F. Barker of this city, and Charles R. Shaw of Boston.

Among those at the church were Anthony Stewart, Mrs. John V. Stewart, Miss Laura Stewart, Miss Jeanette H. Swasey, Miss Kate Weaver, August Erickson, Herbert T. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peckham, Samuel Speers, Asa B. Kennan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Burdick, Mrs. Anthony S. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Leander K. Carr, Dr. and Mrs A. Chace Sanford, Robert S. Franklin, William Andrews, Seth Swinburne, George D. Lewis, Fred M. Hammett, the Misses Hammett, Mrs. William A. Coggeshall, Mrs. A. C. Landers, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. Landers, Frank G. Kimball, Eugene Weeden, George S. Gardner, Charles G. Muenchinger, Paul G. Muenchinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fay Dawning, William H. Lee, Mr. Fred P. Lee, Gustave A. Muenchinger, John K. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sherman, Alfred C. Langley, John H. Wetherell, Frank W. Merrill, I. B. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Crowley, Duncan A. Hazard, Mrs. George A. Hazard, Miss Annie P. Carr, William P. Carr, Stephen A. Bates, Job A. Peckham, Henry S. Wheeler, Mrs. James C. Stewart, Simeon Hazard, Miss Susan P. Swinburne, William G. Turner, Edward L. Spencer, George H. Richardson, Benjamin Hull, George P. Lawton, William H. Westcott, J. W. Horton, Arthur B. Commerford, Benjamin F. Davis, Richard H. Freeborn and A. L. Trowbridge.

The funeral service for Roland O. Hammond took place in the Belmont Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. William Safford Jones of the Channing Memorial Church officiating. The little edifice was filled with relatives and friends, including members of the Grand Army, who had charge. The body was buried in the family plot in the Old cemetery, a short distance away, the bearers being Henry C. Bachelier, Robert Cradle, Andrew K. McMahon and Past Commander James B. Hampton.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CELEBRATION.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln will be observed Monday evening, January 1, at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Lawton-Warren Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, has accepted an invitation to be present and will attend in a body. Rev. W. B. Reed, the pastor, will preside and during the evening the Emancipation Proclamation will be read by Mrs. Reed and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Miss Elizabeth Jackson. The principal address will be made by Dr. William H. Mathews, and other addresses and war reminiscences will be given by Commander William S. Bailey and members of Lawton-Warren Post. Music will be rendered by the choir, the selections including Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

TAKING IN THE FISHING TRAPS.

Today C. B. Anderson's men on steamer Vigilant began taking in their trap and the fishing season so far as they are concerned is at an end. The fish dropped off Tuesday and there is the promise of bad weather about any time now, so that it was decided to stop while conditions were fit for taking in the gear.

There was a light catch today, as Tuesday, and that is the end. Fishing schooner Tecumseh arrived with 18,415 pounds of fresh fish, 13,200 of haddock and 5,215 of cod. Some went to Boston and some to New York. The captain reports strong winds and rather unpleasant conditions at sea the past few days.

A SQUARE-RIGGER AT A NEWPORT DOCK.

The Aloha at Sullivan's wharf continues to be an attraction. The display Tuesday when the canvas was dropped for drying was of course the most attractive, yet today the bare yards cause many to stop in passing along Thames street, and every now and then there are those who are sufficiently interested to go nearer for a closer view. The number are few of course, but there are those who say the scene down the wharf carries them back to years gone by, when a glance down many of the wharfways revealed the masts and spars of shipping outlined against the sky.

For years Commodore Gerry's Electra has annually been housed over and tied up at this dock. Now the Aloha is also there and is fast going into winter trim. The canvas was all housed Tuesday, but there is much more work to be done ere the crew is discharged and the craft left in the care of keepers.

LAST BILLS APPROVED.

Aldermen Hold the Final Financial Meeting and Appoint Committee on Inauguration.

The Board of Aldermen held its final financial meeting for the fiscal year Tuesday evening, when the last list of bills were looked over and the pay rolls approved. This does not mean that there will be nothing more to do, for things go on just the same as usual.

Aldermen Mahoney and Kelly were appointed a committee to arrange for the inauguration of the new city government.

The weekly pay rolls were approved for the following amounts: Streets and highways, $804.81; police, $892.25; city officers, $254.27 and for next week $252.27; City Hall cleaners, $11.46.

Monthly pay rolls were approved as follows; Police, $166.74; Police Relief Association, $353.61; city officers, $2,060.94; Rev. B. A. Lichter, $100; public schools, $10,669.86.

Finance report No. 12 was gone over and bills to the following amounts were ordered paid:

Board of Health	$1,358.84
City asylum	358.36
Fire department	1,276.47
Highways and bridges	1,435.85
Poor	108.29
Police	463.21
Park Commission	590.97
Public schools	2,573.38
Public schools, Agassiz fund	30.83
Playgrounds	197.12
Various city offices and officers	1,101.35
Elections	267.30
Street lights	3,181.27
Cemeteries	50.00
Hospitals	234.24
Garbage disposal committee	34.90
Charities	35.00
Prisons and reformatories	21.25
Touro Synagogue fund	12.00
Touro Cemetery fund	22.00
Derby fuel fund	46.10
	$13,481.57.

SOME GOOD SCORES.

The weekly match of the Aquidneck Rifle Club was held at the range Tuesday evening, when some good scores were put up. A. R. Anthony shot two strings of 239 each, beating J. R. Chase by four points. The bull's-eye match was won by H. R. Chase. The scores were as follows:

A. R. Anthony	239	239		478
J. R. Chase	239	235		474
H. R. Chase	229	227	5	461
R. S. Chase	202	214	40	456
H. I. Chase	227	222	6	455
F. B. Spooner	224	226		450
J. J. Peckham	209	234		443
A. C. Anthony	213	227		440
P. M. Conley	221	205	14	440
J. D. Chase	216	223		439

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IN THE DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

Larned and McLoughlin to Play in Singles and Wright and McLoughlin in Doubles.

Letters received by friends in this country from Maurice McLoughlin and Beals C. Wright, members of the American Davis cup lawn tennis team, from Christchurch, New Zealand, state that the final arrangements are for Larned and McLoughlin to contest the singles matches, while Wright and McLoughlin are to play the doubles against Australasia. The matches are to be played December 29, 30 and 31.

According to the latest Australian papers, Norman E. Brooks and Rodney W. Heath will probably be pitted against Larned and McLoughlin in singles, while Brooks and Dunlop are the best available doubles team in sight, Brooks, however, still hopes to secure A. F. Wilding, his old partner.

The outward seal of inward Christmas joy—the Christmas seal.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Furniture

THURSDAY, DEC. 21,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Entire contents of Cottage 39 Friendship Street.

Oak Dining Set consisting of Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs, Handsome Sideboard, China Closet, etc; 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite (movable cushions), Music Cabinet, Morris Chair, Rockers, etc.; Chamber Furnishings, Brass and Enamel Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Commodes and Mattress, Axminster Rugs, Hall Runners, Pictures and Mirrors, large Range in first-class condition (with water front), Refrigerator, Table, Chairs, etc.

This furniture is nearly new and in fine condition, having been in use less than a year.

FRED W. GREENE, Auct'r.

Furniture at Auction.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At Auction Room, 29 Touro St.,

Will be sold the contents of cottage on Marlborough street consisting of one old mahogany Bureau, Chest of drawers (mahogany), Chairs, Tables, Bedroom Sets, China, Pictures, Carpets, Range, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE.

On the Benj. T. Brown Farm, Mitchell's Lane, Middletown, R. I.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1911.

AT 11:30 A. M.

About 50 Rhode Island Red Hens, one ton of Hay in barn, 3 Ladders, Cow Chains, American Wire Fence, 1 roll 6 ft. Hen Wire, 1 Grindstone, lot Old Iron and a number small Farm Tools; also 1 Extension Table, 1 Bureau, Bedstead and Springs, 2 Carpets, Straw Matting, Chairs and other Household Furniture; 1 large Buffalo Skin in best condition.

If stormy next fair day.
Consignments solicited.

JAMES A. TABER, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Will be sold at Public Auction on **Saturday, January 13th, A. D. 1912,** at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the premises hereinafter described, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by William L. Tallman and Emma A. Tallman, dated July 5th, 1910, and recorded in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Land Evidence, Mortgage book 1, pages 127, 128, and 129 the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken:

Two undivided thirds of the farm and the buildings thereon in said Portsmouth, Rhode Island, owned by the late Lorenzo D. Tallman at the date of his decease, and bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land now or formerly of William D. Gifford; on the east by main road leading from Stone Bridge to Newport; on the south by land now or formerly of A. H. Chase; and on the west partly by land now or formerly of D. Hall, and partly by land now or formerly of Robert Hicks, and containing thirteen acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Lorenzo D. Tallman by deed of Jonathan Tallman, dated Sept. 29th, 1849.

This farm will be sold subject to all prior encumbrances if any.

Terms: $250.00 in cash, balance within fifteen days at the office of the subscriber where the deed will be delivered.

By order of the assignee of the mortgagee, who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said property at the sale thereof.

EDWIN J. MILLS,
Assignee of said mortgagee,
Room 193, 11 So. Main St.,
Fall River, Mass.

HARDER TASK THAN EVER.

Practice, Conducted on Comparative Basis, Will Foster Ambition Among Naval Gunners.

The naval authorities have decided on a program for future battleship practice which will make good scores harder to obtain than in the past, but Secretary Meyer has determined to set the naval gunners an even harder task. The range, which recently has averaged 9,000 yards, is to be increased to 12,000 yards. Submarines will be submerged to give a minimum range of 10,000 yards. Special attention will be given to torpedo practice, which will be held at night, and will include night runs for the submarines, it being the first time this has been attempted.

The work will all be conducted on a competitive basis, with a view to fostering the utmost ambition among both officers and crew. The reserve fleets of battleships and torpedo craft on both coasts will be placed on a competitive basis, it being desired to keep these vessels ready at all times to proceed to sea. Three new competitions are to be established, having to do with the consumption of coal for steam launches, evaporators and dynamos, respectively. Mr. Meyer is convinced that this extension of the competitive principle in connection with the consumption of fuel will be productive of the most gratifying results.

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